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ABSTRACT

Intended for use by vocational administrators responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes, the resource guide lists and describes governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis in the California counties of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba. The agencies are presented alphabetically, grouped by counties, with a separate section for statewide agencies. A listing of agencies by relevant handicapping conditions is also provided, along with definitions of various handicapping categories. Under each agency is listed its name, its specific concern, the handicapped groups it serves, its intended users, the specific services it provides, its address, and any costs of its services. The agencies described provide the following vocational and support services: vocational testing and evaluation, vocational counseling, prevocational training, work adjustment, sheltered workshops, work activities, building and equipment adaptation, job placement and referral, independent living skills, information and referral, legal advice, diagnosis and evaluation, psychological services, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, special aids and appliances, braille and tape transcription, mobility and orientation training, deaf interpreting, medical services, instructional materials, educational assessment, academic tutoring, and advocacy. (DLS)

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Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties

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SUPPORT SERVICES
FOR
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

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Sacramento, Sierra, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne,
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- The Community Services Directory
  The Planning Council, Inc.
  1832 Tribute Road
  Sacramento, CA 95815

- California Regional Resource Center (CRRC)
  University of Southern California
  600 South Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 1304
  Los Angeles, CA 90005

- Area Board III Developmental Disabilities Services Directory
  Area Board III Developmental Disabilities Board
  2600 Radcliff Court
  Sacramento, CA 95826

- The Yolo County Directory of Human Services
  Yolo County Human Services Council
  P.O. Box 893
  Woodland, CA 95695

- Community Resources Directory
  El Dorado County Welfare Department/1971
  2929 Grandview Street
  Placerville, CA 95667

- Yuba-Sutter Community Resource Directory
  Yuba-Sutter Inter-Agency Council
  P.O. Box 2143
  Marysville, CA 95901

- Service Guides for Amador, Calaveras, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Counties
  Area Board VI Developmental Disabilities Board
  928 15th Street
  Modesto, CA 95354

Acknowledgements (continued)

- Directory of Community Services
  Information and Referral Services/1978
  Stanislaus County Welfare Department
  P.O. Box 1727
  Modesto, CA 95354

- Developmental Disabilities Directory
  Area Board IV Developmental Disabilities Board/1978
  8th & River Streets
  Napa, CA 94558

- Directory of Social Agencies Serving Sonoma County
  Sonoma County Council for Community Services/1977-1978
  P.O. Box 1014
  Santa Rosa, CA 95402

- California Community College Enabler Program
  Santa Rosa Junior College
  COIL: Center of Independent Living
  1501 Mendocino Avenue
  Santa Rosa, CA 95401
  Enabler: George Grijalva

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INTRODUCTION

This resource guide contains descriptions of important governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis. This guide is intended for use by vocational administrators who will be responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes.

As individualized education programs (IEP's) are being developed and implemented, it is hoped that these agencies can provide support to vocational educators by serving as program models, sources for information and referral, consultants, sources for contract services, or programs for handicapped students upon graduation from high school. Together, the agencies described in this guide provide the following types of vocational and support services for persons who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hearing impaired, mentally retarded, orthopedically impaired, other health impaired, specific learning disabled, and speech impaired.

Vocational Services

- vocational testing and evaluation
- vocational counseling
- prevocational training
- work adjustment
- sheltered workshop
- work activity
- building and equipment adaptation
- job placement and referral

Support Services

- independent living skills
- information and referral
- legal advice
- diagnosis and evaluation
- psychological services
- physical, speech, and occupational therapy
- special aids and appliances
- braille and tape transcription
- mobility and orientation training
- deaf interpreting services
- medical services
- instructional materials
- educational assessment
- academic tutoring
- advocacy

This guide is not intended to be comprehensive, and inclusion of any agency does not constitute AIR's endorsement.

DEFINITIONS

Visually Impaired: This term includes both blind and partially seeing persons whose impairment, after correction, adversely affects educational performance. Visual impairments occur to varying degrees in specific functions such as visual acuity, visual fields, binocular vision, color vision, or night vision, and arise from a variety of causes, such as refractive errors, poor muscle functioning, and disease of any part of the optic system.

Hearing Impaired: This term refers to a broad range of disability from total deafness to a partial impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, which adversely affects educational performance.

Developmentally Disabled: A disability occurring before age 18 that is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or a neurologically handicapping condition closely related to mental retardation or requiring similar treatment.

Mentally Retarded: Significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning and deficits in adaptive behavior that are manifested during the developmental period.

Orthopedically Impaired: Impairments caused by injury or disease of the bones, joints, muscles, etc., of the skeletal system. Includes congenital anomaly (e.g., clubfoot, absence of one member, etc.); impairments caused by disease (e.g., poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis, etc.); and impairments from other causes (e.g., fractures or burns which cause contractures, amputation, cerebral palsy, etc.).

Other Health Impaired: Limited strength, vitality, or alertness due to chronic or acute health problems such as a heart condition, asthma, sickle cell anemia, epilepsy, lead poisoning, diabetes, etc.

Seriously Emotionally Disturbed: An inability to learn which cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a pervasive unhappiness or depression; a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. Includes schizophrenia or autism; does not include persons who are socially maladjusted but not emotionally disturbed.

Specific Learning Disabled: A disorder in the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, which may manifest itself in impairment in the ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. It includes such conditions as perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. Does not include persons who have learning problems which are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor handicaps; of mental retardation; or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantages.

Speech Impaired: A communication disorder, such as stuttering, impaired articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment.

STATE AND STATEWIDE AGENCIES	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho- pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
Affirmative Action for the Disabled	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)--Region VI	X							
California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children (CANHC)			X					
California Association for the Physically Handicapped (CAPH)					X			
California Community College Enabler Programs	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
California Diagnostic Centers for Neurologically Handicapped Children			X		X			
California School for the Deaf		X						
California State Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Center for Independent Living, Inc. (CIL)	X	X			X	X		
Crippled Children Service (CCS)	X	X			X	X		
Deaf Counseling, Advocacy, and Referral Agency		X						
Department of Rehabilitation, State of California	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Information and Referral Services, County Welfare Departments	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Library of Congress, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped		X			X			
Mobility Barriers Section of the State Department of Rehabilitation	X				X			
National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)	X							
National Center for Law and the Handicapped	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Center on Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped (NCEMMH)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)		X						

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho- pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
STATE AND STATEWIDE AGENCIES (continued)								
Recording for the Blind, Inc.	X							
Regional Centers				X	X	X	X	
Sensory Aids Foundations	X							
Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD)		X						
ALPINE COUNTY (see geographically adjacent counties for services)								
AMADOR COUNTY								
Amador Association for the Retarded and AmCal Adult Training Cntr.				X	X	X	X	
Mental Health Services of Amador County							X	
CALAVERAS COUNTY								
Environmental Traveling Companions (ETC)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mental Health Services of Calaveras County							X	
COLUSA COUNTY (see geographically adjacent counties for services)								
EL DORADO COUNTY								
Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises, Inc. (MORE)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NEVADA COUNTY								
The Community Workshop				X	X		X	
Placer Nevada Easter Seal Society	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PLACER COUNTY								
Holly Acres School							X	
Placer Association for Retarded				X	X	X	X	
Placer Rehabilitation Industries (PRIDE)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho- pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
PLACER COUNTY (continued)								
Sierra College	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SACRAMENTO COUNTY								
Aid to the Potentially Self-Supporting Blind Program, State Department of Social Services	X							
American River College--Enabler Services Program	X	X			X			
California Association for Retarded				X				
CSUS Speech and Hearing Clinic		X						X
Cosumnes River College--Enabling Center	X	X			X			
Council of Exceptional Children	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Family Service Agency of Greater Sacramento	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Goodwill Industries of Sacramento Valley, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center					X	X		
Learning Time	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Legal Center for the Disabled	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc.					X			
National Society for Autistic Children (NSAC)							X	
NorCal Center on Deafness		X						
Opportunities for Handicapped, Inc. (OFHI)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Opportunities for Handicapped, Inc.				X	X		X	
Purple Heart Veterans Rehabilitation Services, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recreation Program for the Handicapped, County of Sacramento	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rehabilitation Services of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Resources for Independent Living, Inc. (RIL)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho- pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
SACRAMENTO COUNTY (continued)								
Sacramento Association for the Retarded				X				
Sacramento City College--Enabling Center	X	X			X			
Sacramento Hearing Services Center, Inc.		X						
Sacramento Regional Transit District, Care-Ful Coach, Line 157	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sacramento Rehabilitation Facility	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Serendipity Diagnostic and Treatment Center							X	
Special Services to the Blind Bureau, State Department of Social Services	X							
Sutter Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Hearing and Speech Center		X						X
Sutter Mental Health Center				X			X	X
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Sacramento-Yolo Counties					X			
Visual Services Center	X							
Volunteers of America	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SIERRA COUNTY (see geographically adjacent counties for services)								
SONOMA COUNTY								
Braille Transcribers Guild of Sonoma County	X							
Casa Grande Center, Old Adobe Developmental Services				X				
Center for Human Development	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Community Resources for Independence (CRI)					X	X		
Creative Living Center, Sonoma County Mental Health Services				X	X	X	X	
Deaf Resource and Referral Agency of the North Bay (DRRANB)								
Eldridge Community Library (ECL), Sonoma State Hospital				X	X	X	X	
Goodwill Industries of the Redwood Empire	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho-pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
SONOMA COUNTY (continued)								
Redwood Empire Industries (REI)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sonoma County Citizens Advocacy				X	X	X	X	
Sonoma County Organization for the Retarded (SCOR)				X				
Transitional Residential Assistance in Community Experience (TRACE) Sonoma County Organization for the Retarded (SCOR)				X	X	X	X	
United Cerebral Palsy Association of Sonoma County					X			
Volunteer Bureau of Sonoma County	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
STANISLAUS COUNTY								
Catholic Charities--Catholic Social Services				X	X	X	X	
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Family Service Agency							X	
Goodwill Industries of San Joaquin Valley, Inc.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Independent Living Council of the Disabled	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Learning Skills Clinic, California State College, Stanislaus			X					
Mental Health Services of Stanislaus County							X	
Pacific West Rehabilitation Services			X	X	X	X	X	
Rehabilitation Center, San Joaquin County Health Services	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Stanislaus County				X	X			
Speech, Language, and Hearing Center, CA State College, Stanislaus		X	X					X
Stanislaus Association for the Retarded				X	X	X	X	
United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCP)					X			

	Blind/ Visually Imp.	Deaf/ Hearing Imp.	Learning Disabled	Mentally Retarded	Ortho- pedically Imp.	Other Health Imp.	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed	Speech Impaired
SUTTER COUNTY								
Gateway Projects	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TUOLUMNE COUNTY								
Mental Health Services of Tuolumne County							X	
Tuolumne County Association for Retarded and Work Activities for Tuolumne County Handicapped (WATCH)				X	X	X	X	
Tuolumne County Independent Living Project				X	X	X	X	
YOLO COUNTY								
Yolo County Department of Health							X	
Yolo County Information and Referral Center	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yolo County Mental Health Services, Department of Rehabilitation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yolo County Sheltered Workshop		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
YUBA COUNTY (see geographically adjacent counties for services)								

STATE AND STATEWIDE SERVICES

RESOURCE: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR THE DISABLED
State Personnel Board

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Facilitating the Permanent Employment of Persons with Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The State Personnel Board is charged with administering the State Civil Service System. With the enactment of California Government Code Sections 19230-19237 (AB 1309), the Board has designated a number of coordinating, monitoring, and reporting responsibilities to ensure that qualified disabled persons shall be employed in State service in the political subdivisions of the State, in the public schools, and in all other employment supported in whole or in part by public funds.

The Board has prepared guidelines to assist State agencies in establishing Affirmative Action Plans for the Disabled. The Board will

- provide assistance to State agencies in the development and implementation of affirmative action plans for the disabled;
- assist agencies in improving the representation of disabled persons in its work force;
- provide direction to ensure that employment of disabled individuals is based on the qualifications necessary to perform the essential functions of the job with reasonable accommodation to the individual's impairment;
- facilitate the inclusion of disabled persons into the agency's existing affirmative action program.

ADDRESS: Affirmative Action for the Disabled
State Personnel Board
801 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 445-5188
Manager: Michael E. Vader

COST: None.

RESOURCE: AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND (AFB)--REGION VI

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Research, Information Dissemination, Consultation

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Community Agencies, Institutes, Laypersons, Professionals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The American Foundation for the Blind is a private, nonprofit agency established to carry on research, collect and disseminate information, and provide consultation to agencies on matters that improve or strengthen services to blind persons of all ages. AFB

- manufactures and sells special aids and appliances designed for the visually impaired;
- records and manufactures talking books;
- provides field consultation to local agencies who offer direct services to blind persons;
- offers information and refers clients to appropriate agencies;
- conducts technological and psychosocial research on blindness; and
- produces a variety of publications for lay and professional persons.

AFB has developed a number of brochures on employing visually impaired individuals in different areas of business.

Region VI of AFB, headquartered in San Francisco, serves Alaska, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Washington, and Oregon.

ADDRESS:
American Foundation for the Blind--Region VI
760 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 392-4845
Regional Consultant: Eileen Hancock

COST: Contact agency for cost information.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (CANHC)

(Affiliated nationally with the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities [ACLD])

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CANHC is a nonprofit volunteer organization of parents and professionals dedicated to helping children with learning disabilities. CANHC provides information on learning disabilities and on resources available in the community. Referral information is available on diagnostic centers, clinics, special schools, tutors, and educational and medical specialists.

CANHC acts as an advocate in support of special education and other special services for the learning disabled.

CANHC provides family and community education on learning disabilities through books, pamphlets, conferences, films, and speakers. Extensive publications are available from local chapters and from CANHC's Literature Distribution Center, 645 Odin Drive., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. A bibliography of these publications can be obtained from the local chapters. Films are also available from the local chapters or from CANHC's Film Distribution Center, P. O. Box 4088, Los Angeles, CA 90051.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None. There is, however, a charge for books and films.

California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children (cont.)

ADDRESSES: Northern Stanislaus County

P.O. Box 4215
Modesto, CA 95352
(209) 523-7357

Sacramento County

P.O. Box 4565
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 332-2672

Sonoma County

4615 Glencannon
P.O. Box 11573
Santa Rosa, CA 95405
(707) 528-5321
President: Nick Tipon

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (CAPH)

Headquarters: P. O. Box 8140
Van Nuys, CA 91409

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Any Interested Person

SERVICES PROVIDED: CAPH is an organization of physically handicapped persons strongly dedicated to protect the rights of the handicapped in such concerns as the elimination of architectural and transportation barriers. Through a professional lobbyist and their own volunteers, CAPH works to implement laws which increase the physical and economic mobility of handicapped persons. The organization is committed to pressing for full-length intracity and intercity bus lines accommodated with lifts for wheelchairs.

CAPH is also active in helping to start independent living resource centers. These centers provide support services which aid the handicapped in living independently within the mainstream of their community.

Each chapter is active in its local government, and specific activities of the chapters vary from community to community. Local chapters are a good source of information on other resources available in the community, businesses and restaurants which are easily accessible, and information and education on the elimination of architectural barriers. Other services offered include:

- monthly state newsletter
- local newsletter
- education to the public on handicapped persons' rights and needs
- consumer advocate for the handicapped
- housing
- employment

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: $6 state dues, $4 local dues per year.

California Association for the Physically Handicapped (CAPH) (continued)

ADDRESSES: Sacramento County Chapter
6501 Milbourne Way
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
(916) 966-5089
President: Jim Miller

Sonoma County Chapter
1032 Delbrook Drive
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 252-9015
President: Jan Brown

Tuolumne County Chapter
9790 O'Niel Court
Jamestown, CA 95327
(209) 984-3470
President: Theresa Fullers

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RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENABLER PROGRAMS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides support services to help handicapped students pursue academic and vocational training at the junior college level

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: As mandated by Assembly Bill 77, the junior colleges are to provide support services designed to compensate for problems that would otherwise limit handicapped students from taking academic and vocational classes. Many of the junior colleges already have well established programs or centers for their handicapped students. Support services offered through the junior college resource centers may include all or some of the following:

- transportation
- readers
- tutors
- interpreters for the deaf
- mobility aids
- braille books
- placement services
- adaptive devices
- notetakers and transcribers
- legal aid
- academic aids
- page turners
- adaptive physical education
- speech therapy
- orientation to campus
- counseling
- registration assistance
- lending of equipment (e.g., typewriters, braille tape writers, motorized chairs)

In addition, the enabler usually has an extensive listing of support services and resources available in their community. Enabler programs are a useful source of information on how to aid handicapped students in vocational classes. Enabler programs could serve as a model for similar efforts at secondary education institutions.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

California Community College Enabler Programs (continued)

El Dorado County

Lake Tahoe Community College
2659 Lake Tahoe Boulevard
P.O. Box 14445
South Lake Tahoe, CA 95702
(916) 541-4660
Enabler: Cindy Smith

Placer County

Sierra Community College
5000 Rocklin Road
Rocklin, CA 95677
(916) 624-3333
Enabler: Bob Hancock

Sacramento County

American River College
4700 College Oak Drive
Sacramento, CA 95841
(916) 484-8011
Enabler: Larry Vrieling

Cosumnes River College
8401 Center Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95823
(916) 421-1000
Enabler: Elizabeth Biggert

Los Rios Community College
2011 Arden Way
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 484-8111

Sacramento City College
3835 Freeport Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95822
(916) 449-7334
Enabler: James Hinerman

Sonoma County

Santa Rosa Junior College
1501 Mendocino Avenue
Santa Rosa CA 95401
(707) 527-4011
Enabler: George Grijalva

Sutter County

Columbia Junior College
P.O. Box 1849
Columbia, CA 95310
(209) 532-3141
Enabler: Pat Hertert

Modesto Junior College
College Avenue
Modesto, CA 95350
(209) 526-2000
Enabler: Bob Williams

Yosemite Junior College
P.O. Box 4065
Modesto, CA 95352
(209) 526-5440

Yuba County

Yuba Community College
2088 North Beale Road
Marysville, CA 95901
(916) 742-7351
Enabler: Dan Wong

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Educational Facility, Diagnostic Clinic, Resource Facility, Demonstration Center

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired (cerebral palsied)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Professionals, School Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The State of California operates three residential educational centers for neurologically handicapped children for whom no local assistance is available or for whom all local resources have been expended but without any improvement in ability to learn. The California Diagnostic Centers for Neurologically Handicapped Children serve as a support service for local school districts in the following capacities:

- Diagnostic Clinics: The clinics assess the degree and extent of each child's neurological disorder as it pertains to his/her learning disability, and prescribe appropriate educational planning and medical recommendations to meet his/her education need. Diagnostic examinations are provided without charge, but referrals must be made by one's local school district.
- Residential Educational Facilities: They provide a program of education and treatment for neurologically imapired students for whom no local program is available.
- Resource Facilities and Demonstration Centers: The Centers serve as resource and demonstration centers for those teachers, speech therapists, psychologists, and other professional personnel who are training to serve neurologically impaired children.

At present, the Centers' education program does not include vocational training. However, the diagnostic clinic may be able to identify and help mitigate the problems these students have in vocational classes.

ADDRESS:

Northern California: Lake Merced Blvd. & Winston Dr.
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 584-0685

Central California: 1818 W. Ashlan Ave., Fresno CA
93705 (209) 222-6573

COST: No fee for diagnostic services.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential School

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The California School for the Deaf is a state-operated residential school for elementary and high school deaf students using total communication. The School has 12 classes for their vocational education program. Classes include metal workshop, body and fender shop, baking, electronics, offset printing, business education, home economics, and sewing. The School also offers a work experience program, operated through the Department of Rehabilitation, in which students get paid for their work. The work experience program takes place both on and off campus. Vocational evaluation is included in this program. The School is a useful resource for consultation on vocational education for deaf students.

The School offers ongoing independent living skills training as part of their regular school program. During the summer they offer an intensive program in independent living skills.

Affiliated with the School is a continuing education program for deaf adults called Office of Continuing and Community Education. The Continuing Education program serves and is located throughout the Greater Bay Area. Vocationally oriented classes offered include cabinet making, graphic arts, typing, and woodshop. The continuing Education program would also be a useful resource to consult on teaching vocational education to deaf students.

ADDRESS: California School for the Deaf & Office of Continuing and Community Education
2601 Warring Street
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 845-4629

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA STATE CLEARINGHOUSE DEPOSITORY FOR HANDICAPPED STUDENTS (CDHS)
California State Department of Education
Office of Special Education

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Clearinghouse for Media and Materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Students, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Through legislative mandate, the Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS), offers services to all handicapped students enrolled in public and private nonprofit schools, colleges, and universities. The CDHS assists school personnel and students with the procurement of books in braille, large print, and recorded form, and other specialized aids and equipment. As a depository the CDHS houses and distributes instructional aids of may kinds required by handicapped students. The CDHS identifies sources from which schools and colleges may obtain other aids and materials by purchase, through exchange, or on loan. The CDHS produces and coordinates the production of new materials in special media, utilizing the resources of volunteer and commercial organizations. The CDHS also assists the Office of Textbook Distribution with the acquisition of braille transcriptions of elementary textbooks adopted by the State Board of Education.

Through its Aural Media Services, the CDHS provides the recording and duplication of textbooks for courses of study at all levels. Approximately 4,000 titles are currently available from the Master Tape Library for duplication, at cost, by the Tape Duplication Center.

Consultant services available through the CDHS include inservice training workshops for teachers or volunteers in the production and use of special media appropriate for handicapped students. Assistance in the development and evaluation of programs and curriculums

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ADDRESS: 1025 "P" Street
Room 251
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-5103

COST: None.

California Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (continued)

SPECIFIC CONCERN:

involving the use of specialized media for handicapped students is also available through the CDHS, as is guidance in the selection of media and materials.

The CDHS administers the American Printing House for the Blind Federal Quota Program. This program provides instructional materials in special media, educational aids, and equipment for use by blind students of all ages in formal school programs below the college level.

The CDHS is located at 1025 P Street, Room 251, Sacramento, CA 95814. The unit consists of administrative offices, a tape duplication center, professional recording booths, and a depository with shipping facilities.

First class mail directed to the CDHS should be addressed to 721 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814. However, all parcel post items may be directed to CDHS, 1025 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Parcel post items may be shipped as "Free matter for the blind and physically handicapped."

RESOURCE: CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC. (CIL)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Services to Support Independent Living

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Students, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CIL is a consumer-run independent living program which is now a model for several independent living centers in California and nationwide. CIL provides a wide range of self-help support services to disabled individuals enabling them to leave institutions and other restrictive environments. These services assist handicapped persons to establish independent living situations and enter competitive employment. Services include the following:

- Information and Referral
- Attendant Referral
- Advocacy
- Counseling: crisis, benefits, individual, and group
- Blind Services
- Legal Information
- Independent Living Consultation: A counselor evaluates client's mobility and accessibility; suggests special adaptive aids, equipment, and/or techniques that would eliminate mobility barriers.
- Job Development: Provides vocational counseling, job referrals, and follow-up services; contacts and educates employers and their staffs; offers vocational training in wheelchair repair and computers; provides assistance in developing independent job-seeking skills (e.g., resumes, job applications, job interviews).
- Community Affairs Department: The staff is working on eliminating the physical, economic, and social problems of the disabled.

ADDRESS:
2539 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
(415) 841-4776

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CRIPPLED CHILDREN SERVICE (CCS)
Headquarters Office, Room 892
714 "P" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: To provide medical and allied services necessary for maximum physical and social functioning

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: County residents under 21 years of age

SERVICES PROVIDED: CCS is an agency of the State Department of Health. There are CCS offices serving each of the 58 counties in California. Full diagnostic services are provided for children under 21 years of age with suspected eligible conditions. These conditions include almost all severe, chronic, or disabling disorders (except mental retardation and severe emotional disturbance).

Once eligibility is established, a treatment plan is contracted for full medical and allied services and may be managed by CCS to assure quality and continuity. If a child is found to be ineligible, CCS assists in developing treatment plans with alterantive agencies.

Services other than medical include the following: referral information, rehabilitation cetner care, occupational and physical therapy, audiology services, speech evaluation and therapy, psychological evaluation, public health nursing home visits, braces and prostheses, dental care, and orthopedic shoes.

To be eligible for services, the client must be under 21 years of age, have an eligible condition or handicap, live in California, and need financial assistance with the cost of care.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Based on ability to pay. No charge for some services.

Crippled Children Service (CCS) (continued)

Alpine County Health Department
P.O. Box 8891
South Lake Tahoe, CA 95705
(916) 541-4516

Amador County Health Department
810 Court Street
Jackson, CA 95642
(209) 223-1696

Calaveras County Health Department
Government Center
San Andreas, CA 95249
(209) 754-4251

Colusa County Health Department
251 East Webster Street
P.O. Box 948
Colusa, CA 95932
(916) 458-5177

El Dorado County Health Department
931 Spring Street
Placerville, CA 95667
(916) 626-2355

Nevada County Health Department
HEW Complex
Willow Valley Road
Nevada City, CA 95959
(916) 265-2461, ext. 264

Placer County Health Department
11491 B Avenue
P.O. Box 749
Auburn, CA 95603
(916) 885-4517

Sacramento County Health Department
2221 Stockton Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95817
(916) 454-2011

Sierra County Health Department
P.O. Box 226
Downieville, CA 95936
(916) 587-4627

Sonoma County Health Department
3313 Chanate Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 527-2661

Stanislaus County Health Department
1050 North Carpenter Road
Suite E
Modesto, CA 95351
(209) 526-6889

Sutter-Yuba County Health
Department
370 Del Norte Avenue
P.O. Box 1510
Yuba City, CA 95991
(916) 742-6407

Tuolumne County Health Department
105 East Hospital Road
Room 125
Sonora, CA 95370
(209) 532-3174

Yolo County Health Department
10 Cottonwood Street
P.O. Box 1157
Woodland, CA 95695
(916) 666-8414

RESOURCE: DEAF COUNSELING, ADVOCACY, AND REFERRAL AGENCY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency; Direct Service Provider

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED:

DCARA is the main coordinating agency and service provider for the deaf in the Greater Bay Area. DCARA'S information and referral service maintains a file of community resources which provide specialized services for the deaf. DCARA will make referrals to resources which provide equipment adaptation, legal advice, mental health services, and independent living programs.

DCARA is the main referral agency for interpreting services in the Bay Area. It is the arranging agent for interpreters certified by the Northern California Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Although DCARA's service is free, there is a charge for the interpreting service itself. DCARA will coordinate classroom interpreting services.

DCARA operates a crisis intervention counseling service from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This service includes counseling for families with deaf children and peer group counseling sessions.

DCARA provides consultation services to professionals serving the deaf.

Their bookstore maintains materials related to deafness and sign language. DCARA sponsors sign language classes.

DCARA serves as an advocate for the deaf in their dealings with other community agencies and employers.

An independent living program teaches young adults from 17 to 35 years of age such skills as budgeting, personal care, and finding an apartment.

ADDRESS:
1624 Franklin Street, #1220
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 465-9552 VOICE or TTY

Director: Glenn Goldberg

COST: None.

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RESOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION
State of California
722 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicapped Groups

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals 16 years and older

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Department of Rehabilitation provides a full range of vocationally oriented rehabilitative services including evaluation, counseling, training, job placement, and follow-up. Services are provided on an individual basis, with each person receiving the particular services he/she is found to need for gainful employment. Eligibility is determined on the basis of a medically diagnosable disability, substantial vocational handicap, and reasonably predictable employability upon completion of the vocational rehabilitation program.

Vocational evaluation can include medical and psychiatric testing, vocationally geared psychological testing, individual vocational assessment, and work evaluation. Each client is assigned an appropriate vocational rehabilitation counselor (e.g., developmental disabilities counselor, rehabilitation counselor for the deaf (RCD), counselor/teacher for the blind, mental illness counselor).

Rehabilitation counselors are an excellent resource to consult for information on equipment and building adaptation, interpreters, mobility instructors, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the community. After extensive vocational counseling and guidance, a vocational training program suited to the client is selected. The Department will provide the necessary books, tools, training supplies, tuition, placement equipment, readers for the blind, interpreters for the deaf, and transportation required for this training. Training programs

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Services are provided at no cost to clients, except for medical restoration services.

Department of Rehabilitation (continued)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

can take place at a sheltered workshop, on the job, at a vocational school or university, or through tutoring. Vocational placement services offer assistance in seeking employment through teaching job-seeking skills. The Department encourages independent job attainment and follows up on each client.

The Department also offers medical restoration services when these are not available through other resources. These services consist of medical treatment (including surgical and hospital care), prosthetic devices and training in their use, and physical and occupational therapy. There is, however, a fee for these services based on each client's ability to pay.

ADDRESSES:

Colusa County

Yuba City Branch Office
438 Colusa Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95991
(916) 674-4591

Nevada County

Nevada City Branch Office
205 Willow Valley Road
Room 9
Nevada City, CA 95959
(916) 265-5897

Sacramento County

Northern Regional Office
2270 Stockton Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95817
(916) 492-2070

District Office
7123 E Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 446-2327

Sierra County

Nevada City Branch Office
205 Willow Valley Road
Room 9
Nevada City, CA 95959
(916) 265-5897

Sutter County

Yuba City Branch Office
438 Colusa Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95991
(916) 674-4591

Yuba County

Yuba City Branch Office
438 Colusa Avenue
Yuba City, CA 95991
(916) 674-4591

RESOURCE: INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES, County Welfare Departments

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides Information about Services in the County and Assistance in Utilizing these Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Open to All Residents of California

SERVICES PROVIDED: Each County Welfare Department in California is required by the Welfare and Institutions Code to have the following Information and Referral Services:

- Information Services: To provide factual information about resources, such as their geographic locations, services they offer, eligibility factors, and so forth, either in response to specific inquiries or through public dissemination. Many County Welfare Departments publish comprehensive directories of resources.
- Referral Services: To directly assist persons on an individualized basis to determine whether and/or how to utilize certain resources and to assist them, as necessary, to contact appropriate resources. These referral services include assessing the needs of the individual; assessing the appropriateness of available resources in relation to both need and eligibility factors; determining whether the individual or responsible person wishes assistance with a referral; and contacting and making appointments with appropriate resources.

All residents of California are eligible for Information and Referral Services.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

Information and Referral Services (continued)

Alpine County Department of Social
Welfare
Courthouse
Markleeville, CA 96120
(916) 694-2235

Amador County Welfare Department
P.O. Box 877
Jackson, CA 95642
(209) 267-5237
Director: Frank Earl

Calaveras County Department of
Social Welfare
Government Center
San Andreas, CA 95249
(209) 754-4225

Colusa County Department of Social
Welfare
251 East Webster, P.O. Box 370
Colusa, CA 95932
(916) 458-7466

El Dorado County Department of
Social Welfare
2929 Grandview Street
Placerville, CA 95667
(916) 626-2455

Nevada County Department of Public
Social Services
P.O. Box 1210
Nevada City, CA 95959
(916) 265-4571

Placer County Welfare Department
11519 B Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603
(916) 823-4481

Sacramento County Department of
Social Welfare
1725 28th Street, P.O. Box 487
Sacramento, CA 95803
(916) 440-7101
Director: William Redmond

Sierra County Welfare Department
Courthouse, P.O. Box 38
Downieville, CA 95936
(916) 289-3532
Director: Connie Bennett

Sonoma County Department of
Social Services
County Administration Center
Santa Rosa, CA 95402
(707) 527-2156

Stanislaus County Welfare Dept.
P.O. Box 1727
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 526-6720
Director: Gene Medlin

Sutter County Welfare Department
190 Garden Highway, P.O. Box 1535
Yuba City, CA 95991
(916) 674-2180
Director: Don Currey

Tuolumne County Human Services
Agency
105 East Hospital Road
Sonora, CA 95370
(209) 532-3186

Yolo County Department of Public
Welfare
20 Cottonwood Street
Woodland, CA 95695
(916) 666-8335

Yuba County Welfare Department
935 14th Street
Marysville, CA 95901
(916) 674-6311
Director: Dean Richmond

RESOURCE: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
1291 Taylor Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542
(202) 882-5500

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille and Recorded Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides a free national library service providing braille and recorded materials for blind and physically handicapped individuals. Selected books and magazines are recorded and produced in braille. They are then distributed to a cooperating network at 56 regional and nearly 100 subregional libraries that circulate the materials to eligible borrowers. Materials are sent to readers and returned by postage free mail. Information services are also provided free of charge.

ADDRESS: Regional Library:
Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
California State Library
600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 322-4090

Subregional Library:
San Francisco Public Library
Communications Center
3150 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 346-9422

COST: None to eligible subscribers.

RESOURCE: MOBILITY BARRIERS SECTION of the State Department of Rehabilitation

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides legal information and education on architectural barriers for the handicapped for the State of California

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Mobility Barriers Section is a new agency within the Department of Rehabilitation designed to preside as the state's source of information and education on laws governing architectural barriers for the handicapped. Six staff members are available to answer questions, give advice, and make referrals on the elimination of barriers.

The Section provides all necessary legal information on barriers. Publications available from them are:

- American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings Accessible to, and Usuable by the Physically Handicapped, October 31, 1961
- Site Inspection Checklist: A helpful tool in identifying barriers as based upon the American Standards Association (ASA) specifications.
- California Access Laws: A compendium of laws governing architectural and transportation assessibility for handicapped persons.

As part of an education program, a slide presentation has been developed and is available to any interested group upon request.

On-site consultation is provided on a very limited basis. However, a statewide program of 72 local volunteer consultants is being planned. These consultants will be available to inspect buildings using ASA specifications. These consultants are to be thoroughly familiar with the laws and regulations relating to architectural barriers.

ADDRESS: 830 "K" Street Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-3078

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED (NAVH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides Direct and Indirect Services for the Partially Sighted; Prepares and Distributes Large-Print Books

GROUPS SERVED: Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: NAVH is a nonprofit, national organization devoted solely to the partially sighted. NAVH is the world's largest volunteer source of large-print books. These books are prepared and distributed free of charge and are available upon request. Other services offered through NAVH include the following:

- Information and Referral: NAVH maintains information on public and private agencies which provide services to the partially sighted. This includes low vision clinics.
- Optical Aids: NAVH disseminates information on all optical aids available from commercial sources.
- Public Education: Through public awareness exhibitions, media publicity, and speakers, NAVH educates the general public on the needs and problems of the partially sighted.
- Advocacy
- Youth Services: NAVH offers cultural, social, and educational group programs to partially sighted youth.
- Adult Services: NAVH offers counseling and advice to partially sighted adults.
- Professional Education: NAVH provides information on the specific and unique needs of the partially sighted to professionals and paraprofessionals who work with those who have low vision.
- Parent Discussion Groups
- Low Vision Clinic Information

ADDRESS: National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121
(415) 221-3201
Executive Director: Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Services, Advocacy, and Education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center's primary purpose is to provide backup legal services for attorneys who are litigating on behalf of the handicapped. These services include information about case law, assistance in preparing briefs, and critiquing of briefs. NCLH has been admitted to serve in court in the capacity of counsel and co-counsel, but it primarily serves in an *amicus curiae* (friend of the court) role. The Center also provides names of attorneys who are experienced in providing legal services to the handicapped.

Members of the staff have been active participants in national and state conferences, seminars, and workshops on the law and the handicapped.

The Center publishes the bi-monthly magazine *Amicus* and other publications, such as booklets on various aspects of law and the handicapped. Upon request, they provide legal monographs which are written to be understood by lay persons as well as attorneys. The Center receives requests for information from all over the United States and answers these requests by phone or by mail.

The Center is funded jointly by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and the Developmental Disabilities Office.

ADDRESS:
1235 North Eddy Street
South Bend, Indiana 46617
(219) 288-4751

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND MATERIALS FOR THE HANDICAPPED (NCEMMH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional Materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Teachers, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The center provides information resource products and services through the use of the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS) which is a data base containing over 36,000 abstracts on materials useful in educating exceptional children. Over 900 films are available through this service in addition to sources for more than 1700 programs and materials for teaching exceptional children. Selected materials for Individualized Education Programs (IEP) are also available. The Center conducts media and materials conferences and workshops and provides technical assistance on materials development

ADDRESS: NCEMMH
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 422-7596

COST: Send for free catalog.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF (NTID)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Postsecondary Vocational Education

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

In 1965 the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 89-36, which called for the creation of a postsecondary institute that would educate deaf students for semi-professional and professional careers in business, health-related fields, applied arts, engineering, or photographic occupations and would place graduates in successful positions in these fields. Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) was selected as the sponsoring institute. Thus, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) became one of its nine colleges. NTID offers a one-year diploma program, a two-year Associate in Applied Sciences (AAS), and a four-year Baccalaureate Degree (B.S.).

NTID is ready to share information and expertise that can help raise the educational and achievement levels of hearing impaired students. The Office of Educational Extension can provide research data, communication development packages, information on continuing education for the deaf, and instructional products for career preparation in the technical fields of business, engineering, science, photography, art, and printing.

Historically, the deaf population has been underemployed or unemployed. NTID is reversing this trend. To date, 95 percent of NTID's graduates seeking employment have found jobs. Ninety-four percent have been hired in jobs at a level equal to their training; and 84 percent have been hired in business and industry.

ADDRESS:
National Technical Institute for the Deaf
Rochester Institute of Technology
One Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623 (716) 464-6398/TTY (716) 464-6173
CA Representative: Liz O'Brien

COST: Contact institute for a fee schedule.

RESOURCE: RECORDING FOR THE BLIND, INC.
215 East 58th Street
New York, NY 10022

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Students, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Recording for the Blind, Inc. provides taped educational books and textbooks in braille for visually, perceptually, and physically handicapped elementary, high school, college, and graduate students. Materials are also provided for adults who require specialized reading materials. The material is provided either by making a copy of one of the titles already recorded and stored in the Master Tape Library or by having it recorded at one of its 23 recording units.

Between 1972-73 academic year 63% of all blind high school students made use of the services available at RFB.

Master copies of over 1,100 textbooks are kept in the Braille Book Bank of the National Braille Association. The Instructional Materials Reference Center maintains a Central Catalog of braille books and their location in various other depositories. An average of 350 new titles are added to the Library each month.

ADDRESS: 488 W. Charleston Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 493-3717

COST: None; every new borrower must complete an application form available from the Circulation Department.

RESOURCE: REGIONAL CENTERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency; Evaluation and Diagnosis; Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Regional Center is the focal point through which developmentally disabled persons and their families are helped to make use of all appropriate public and private services to meet their special needs. The basic functions of the Regional Center are diagnosis and evaluation, planning, and coordination of treatment on an individual client need basis. After appropriate diagnostic testing and evaluation, an Individual Program Plan is developed for each person describing the kind of growth and development anticipated. A program coordinator is responsible for implementing, overseeing, and monitoring each program plan. Services provided by the Regional Center include:

- information and referral
- diagnosis and evaluation
- preventive services
- counseling
- case management
- consultation to other agencies
- community education regarding developmental disabilities
- advocacy
- admission to and discharge from state hospitals
- court ordered evaluation
- guardianship services
- purchasing needed services
- community resource development

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: No charge for diagnosis, evaluation, and coordination of services.

Regional Centers (continued)

ADDRESSES: Alpine, El Dorado, and Sacramento Counties

Alta California Regional Center
4010 El Camino Avenue
Suite A
Sacramento, CA 95821
(916) 481-6100

Valley Mountain Regional Center
(Amador, Calaveras, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Counties)

215 East Flora
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 948-0636

Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba Counties

Alta California Regional Center
Yuba City Office
425 Teegarden Avenue
Suite A
Yuba City, CA 95991
(916) 674-3070

Nevada, Placer, and Sierra Counties

Alta California Regional Center
Auburn Office
701 High Street
Suite 218
Auburn, CA 95603
(916) 885-0261

Sonoma County

North Bay Regional Center
Sonoma County Office
400 Beaver Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 528-6161

Yolo County

Alta California Regional Center
Woodland Office
644 Dead Cat Alley
Suite A
Woodland, CA 95695
(916) 666-3391

RESOURCE: SENSORY AIDS FOUNDATION

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Sensory Aids, Job Placement, Community Education

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Rehabilitation Counselors, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Sensory Aids Foundation, originally called Optacon Fund, Inc., was incorporated to assist blind/visually impaired persons in obtaining sensory aids that have the potential to contribute to their independence and personal satisfaction. Services offered include the following:

- Loans at low interest to persons who wish to purchase sensory aids (including the Optacon, an ink-print reading machine)
- Sensory Aids Catalog that lists all available sensory aids for the blind/visually impaired
- Training program for Department of Rehabilitation counselors for the blind throughout California to teach them sensory aids technology that will help them to develop innovative employment situations for their clients.
- A statewide employment program for job-ready blind persons, conducted in cooperation with the California State Department of Rehabilitation.

This program has resulted in about 100 placements in a variety of innovative jobs for blind persons. These include TV repairer, switchboard operator, bank supervisor, insurance claims examiner, lathe operator, paralegal aid in disability law, and physical science technician with the U. S. Geological Survey.

ADDRESS:
399 Sherman Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 329-0430

COST: No cost for job placement; there is a charge for the sensory aids catalog.

RESOURCE: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR LAW AND THE DEAF (SCCLD)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Modeled after the National Center for Law and the Deaf, the Southern California Center for Law and the Deaf (SCCLD) is designed to attack local problems of the deaf and to provide legal services to deaf individuals in its regional area. The Center provides a variety of legal services including

- clinical counseling to deaf individuals
- representation to deaf individuals
- serve as an advocate for the deaf community in the local courts, administrative agencies, and state and local legislatures
- conduct legal rights workshops
- legal information

SCCLD has the power to litigate on behalf of the deaf and hearing impaired in human, civil, or constitutional rights cases as related to deafness except in the area of domestic relations. Five attorneys, three paralegal workers, and two community education coordinators presently constitute the staff. The community educational coordinators follow up on each legal case and provide educational services to the community through workshops, presentations, or lectures. Legal clinics are offered periodically to help answer legal questions of the deaf. Consultation services are available free of charge. SCCLD will act as a liaison to help schools and other agencies comply with Section 503 or 504. SCCLD is sponsored by the Greater Los Angeles Council on Deafness.

ADDRESS: 650 South Spring
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 627-1692

Project Director: Richard Debro

COST: None.

ALPINE COUNTY
SERVICES

See listings included under Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, and Tuolumne Counties for agencies providing services to Alpine County residents.

AMADOR COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: AMADOR ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED and AMCAL ADULT TRAINING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Activity Center; Semi-Independent Living Program

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association fosters public awareness of and interest in the needs and problems of the developmentally disabled; provides speakers to community organizations; provides training in independent living skills; sponsors a semi-independent, apartment-living program; and sponsors an activity center where clients can acquire prevocational and vocational skills.

The activity center (AmCal Adult Training Center) has about 30 clients who receive training in independent living skills, work adjustment training, and prevocational training to help clients reach their maximum potential for independence.

Clients must be 18 or older and residents of Amador or North Calaveras counties.

ADDRESS:

Amador Association for
the Retarded
P. O. Box 506
Jackson, CA 95642
(209) 274-2161

AmCal Adult Training Center
P. O. Box 666
Ione, CA 95640
(209) 274-2161

COST: Paid by referring agency.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES of Amador County

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Psychotherapy and Related Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a county-operated agency offering services to all county residents regardless of age or handicap. Services include the following:

- Psychotherapeutic counseling
- Psychiatric services
- Medication
- Crisis intervention
- Consultation

This agency cooperates and consults with other agencies, community groups, and schools to provide mental health services to emotionally disturbed persons within the county.

ADDRESS:
20 N. Highway & 49 & 88
Jackson, CA 95642
(209) 223-0920

COST: Fees are based on a sliding scale.

CALAVERAS COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: ENVIRONMENTAL TRAVELING COMPANIONS (ETC)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Outdoor Experience and Environmental Education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups (and delinquent, low-income, and elderly individuals)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

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SERVICES PROVIDED:

ETC is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to provide access to outdoor activities such as river rafting, cross-country skiiing, and backpacking to persons who otherwise would not enjoy these experiences.

ETC has about 30 persons, mostly working on a volunteer basis, who serve as guides and are trained in river safety, wilderness survival, environmental science, and in skills specifically related to handicapped persons (such as guiding blind persons over rough terrain, lifting nonambulatory persons into and out of boats, and toileting).

There are no age or geographical restrictions.

ADDRESS:

Star Route 3, Box 145
Angels Camp, CA 95222
(209) 736-4329

1739 Taraval
San Francisco, CA 94116
(415) 731-7796

COST: Varies with ability to pay.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES of Calaveras County

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Psychotherapy and Related Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a county-operated agency offering services to all county residents regardless of age or handicap. Services include the following:

- Psychotherapeutic counseling
- Psychiatric services
- Medication
- Crisis intervention
- Consultation

This agency cooperates and consults with other agencies, community groups, and schools to provide mental health services to emotionally disturbed persons within the county.

ADDRESS:
Government Center
San Andreas, CA 95249
(209) 754-4251

COST: Fees are based on a sliding scale.

COLUSA COUNTY

SERVICES

See listings included under Sutter and Yolo Counties for agencies providing services to Colusa County residents.

EL DORADO COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: MOTHER LODE REHABILITATION ENTERPRISES, INC. (MORE)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services; Independent Living Skills

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicapped Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: MORE provides a comprehensive program of vocational rehabilitation services. These include the following.

- Work Evaluation: Assesses a person's overall strengths with respect to their disability; the process takes from 10 days to 8 weeks; work samples are used which are comparable to almost every possible job task in industry.
- Work Adjustment: Behavior modification, behavior contracts, goal planning, job seeking skills training and counseling.
- Vocational Skills Training: Arranges a vocational program for each client which will lead to a specific job or occupation.
- Work Experience: Clients may be placed in a work experience program during or after work adjustment, or until a suitable job placement is found in industry.
- Work Activity Center: The Center offers a comprehensive program of meaningful work activities, arts and crafts projects, educational classes, various human interest presentations, sensory motor exercises, and independent living skills training.
- Extended Sheltered Employment: Longterm employment is offered in the production areas of the sheltered workshop; employees are generally paid at piece rate.
- Independent Living Skills Program: Designed to teach the necessary skills which help one become self-sufficient as possible; topics covered include self awareness, grooming, social behavior, finance, living quarters, (cont.)

ADDRESS:
485 Pierroz Road
Placerville, CA 95667
(916) 622-4848

COST: Fees vary according to services provided; sliding scale.

Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises

SERVICES
PROVIDED: home skills, transportation, safety and family life.

- On-The-Job Training Placements: MORE is able to arrange a variety of community work experiences for its trainees depending on their areas of interest; these may be part or full time placements; trainees are paid their established hourly wage by MORE.
- Recreational/Field Trips: Activity Center trainees are encouraged to join in activities and trips such as: visits to other workshops, businesses, and factories; bowling, baseball, swimming and hiking; trips to Lake Tahoe and other places.
- Placement and Follow-Up: When the trainee and counselor agree that it is time for placement, arrangements are made either for extended sheltered work or for competitive employment; after placement the counselor keeps in close contact with the placed person and his/her employer as often as is necessary to check on his/her progress (at least for 60 days).

NEVADA COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: THE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Community Workshop presently has a sheltered workshop, a thrift store, and an activity center.

The sheltered workshop offers vocational evaluation, work adjustment, vocational training, and job-seeking skills training services. The workshop has four production units which provide vocational training in woodshop, electronics, electronics and electrical assembly, and silver soldering. The thrift store provides vocational training in collating and related office work.

The Adult Activity Center has a comprehensive developmental program for clients with long-term needs. Specific program components include self-management, communication, interpersonal relations, cognital development, independent living skills, and vocational training.

The Community Workshop also has a rehabilitation counseling and transportation unit.

ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 507
Grass Valley, CA 95945
(916) 272-3493

COST: None.

RESOURCE:	PLACER NEVADA EASTER SEAL SOCIETY
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Health and Educational Services
GROUPS SERVED:	All Handicap Groups
INTENDED USERS:	Handicapped Individuals, Parents
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Society provides health care and educational services to those in need through their outpatient rehabilitation center, home health care facilities, and pre-school (for handicapped children). They also have an equipment loan service and an information and referral service.
ADDRESS:	14338 State Highway 49, Space 36 Grass Valley, CA 95945 (916) 272-5911
COST:	Fees based on ability to pay.

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PLACER COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: HOLLY ACRES SCHOOL

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Treatment and Training

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Holly Acres provides family-like group living arrangements for persons from 13 to 18 years old. An individualized treatment plan is developed with each student. To reach goals set for each individual, several treatment modalities are used: behavior modification, individual and group counseling, casework services, and psychiatric services. For those unable to attend public school, an on-grounds school program is offered to help these students with their academic problems. When a child is ready, he or she may be placed in a local public school while receiving counseling and supervisory services from Holly Acres. Recreational activities offered include crafts, games, basketball, baseball, and hiking. Students may go on outings to local towns for skating, bowling, movies, and miniature golf. A variety of vocational training opportunities is provided. Students can gain work experience in several departments within the school, including the kitchen, laundry, maintenance, and office.

ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 278
Applegate, CA 95703
(916) 878-0456

COST: Costs are based on actual services provided.

RESOURCE: PLACER ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Support Services for the Developmentally Disabled

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Administrative Office coordinates services for the developmentally disabled; provides or causes other groups to provide services for the developmentally disabled of all ages; promotes recreation, transportation, legislation, housing, training programs, prevention, and public information; and publishes a newsletter. The Association also sponsors:

- Adult Activity Centers, social and recreational training with emphasis on mobility, self-help, and home living skills.
- Infant Stimulation Program, a program designed to help developmentally delayed children ages 0-3 achieve their highest level in gross and fine motor, language, social, visual, tactile skills in home and group settings. Emphasis is on parent orientation, public information, and prevention.
- Value Village Store, a salvage thrift store to produce income for programs. Donated merchandise is transported, sorted, priced, and merchandised on an "as is" basis. There is some client rehabilitation.

ADDRESS:
700 Douglas Blvd.
Roseville, CA 95678
(916) 885-0628

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: PLACER REHABILITATION INDUSTRIES (PRIDE)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training and Assessment

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: PRIDE provides social-behavioral assessment, work evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, rehabilitation counseling, and vocational training and placement services. Long-term employment is available to those unable to enter competitive employment.

ADDRESS: 460 Tahoe Avenue
Roseville, CA 95678
(916) 783-5266

COST: Fees are based on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: SIERRA COLLEGE

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Educational Support Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: Sierra College provides the following support services to its disabled students.

- rehabilitation counseling
- designated parking
- mobility assistance
- attendant care
- tutorial services
- coordination of transportation
- early registration
- registration assistance
- loan of wheelchairs
- lab assistance
- adaptive P.E.
- van with wheelchair lift
- liaison with community agencies

Specific services for the learning disabled include testing, special classes, and educational plan development. Specific services to the deaf and hearing impaired include interpreter services, notetaking, and a phonic ear.

The Disabled Students Association (DSA) is a campus organization comprised of the disabled and able students at Sierra College. The DSA promotes the removal of architectural, educational, and social barriers. It maintains contact with other student organizations in order to keep abreast of common campus concerns. It achieves its goals by political awareness and social activities.

ADDRESS: 5000 Rocklin Road
Rocklin, CA 95677
(916) 624-3333 ext. 365

COST: None.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: AID TO THE POTENTIALLY SELF-SUPPORTING BLIND PROGRAM
State Department of Social Services

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Financial Assistance

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The purpose of APSB is to provide a plan for California under which the blind residents of this state may be encouraged to render themselves self-supporting. Applicants must be legally blind, at least 16 years of age, a resident of California, and a U.S. citizen. No period of state residence is required. A monthly APSB grant will be awarded upon determination of eligibility and creation of a plan for achieving self-support. Aid shall be continued until the recipient becomes self-supporting or abandons his or her plan. There is no time limit during which self-support must be attained, provided the plan remains feasible and the effort sustained. Self-support is considered achieved if the recipient's earning pattern over a reasonable period of time demonstrates average earnings that are sufficient for self-support and are likely to continue. Application for APSB should be made at the local county welfare department.

ADDRESS: 744 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

COST: None.

RESOURCE: AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE - ENABLER SERVICES PROGRAM

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Educational Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The American River College Enabler Services are designed to open the doors to educational opportunity for students with physical disabilities. The College encourages physically limited students to participate, within the limits of their abilities, in the same activities and courses as other students. Some of the services provided include: counseling; the Central Resource "Enabling" Room for all students with handicaps; a resource teacher/counselor for the hearing impaired; dactylology classes; adaptive physical education classes; financial aid; tutorial services; early registration; note-taking; study-skill classes; adaptive health services; a fully equipped Resource Room for the Blind; mobility assistance; multi-media educational aids; recordings of texts; large-print texts; and interpreter services.

ADDRESS: 4700 College Oak Drive
Sacramento, CA 95841
(916) 484-8382

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association's primary function is to determine the needs of the mentally retarded and their families. They serve this purpose by

- defining short-term and long-term goals
- encouraging the planning of a comprehensive statewide program which meets the needs of the mentally retarded
- direct and continuing relationships with state governmental agencies and with voluntary organizations on the state level
- formulating a legislative program and working with committees of the legislature
- conducting statewide public information activities
- sponsoring special events, such as state annual meeting
- producing materials at low cost for use by local units
- coordinating local units activities and providing the means for them to share ideas and experiences
- serving as a two-way channel of communication between local units and the National Association for Retarded Citizens. The Association works primarily in the areas of Research, Public Education, Governmental Affairs, Public Health, Education for Retarded Children, Recreation Programs, Residential Care and Rehabilitation.

ADDRESS: 1225 Eighth, Suite 312
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 441-3322

COST: Fees depend upon local units.

RESOURCE: CSUS SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech and Hearing Evaluation and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides language and speech assessment; audiologic assessment; language and speech therapy; hearing aid evaluation; and aural habilitation/rehabilitation. The Center serves all age groups.

ADDRESS: 6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95819
(916) 454-6601

COST: $20 for screening and $60 per semester for therapy.

RESOURCE: COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE - ENABLING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Educational Support Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides services which promote an equal educational opportunity for students with physical and learning disabilities. Students with disabilities are encouraged toward independence and full participation in all college programs through such provisions as counseling, educational auxiliary aids, human development classes, and health services. Accessible parking, early registration, elevator keys, note takers, interpreters, readers, counseling, financial aid information, career information, and transportation are available through the Enabling Center. Adaptive Physical Education classes are offered also.

ADDRESS: 8401 Center Parkway
Sacramento, CA 95823
(916) 421-1100

COST: None.

RESOURCE: COUNCIL OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Council is an international organization formed by professionals working with children in all areas of exceptional abilities. Informational pamphlets, magazines, books, films, casettes, and kits are disseminated to professionals and to the public in an effort to improve service to the exceptional student. Membership is open to professionals, parents, and other interested adults. The areas served include Sacramento, Placer and Yolo counties.

ADDRESS:
407 Q Street
P.O. Box 2271
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 454-8433

COST: Membership dues are: Singles - $31.00, Families - $49.50.

RESOURCE: FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY OF GREATER SACRAMENTO

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Counseling

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The agency deals specifically with family problems such as parent-child conflicts, adolescent maladjustment, unsatisfactory performance at school or on the job, communication breakdowns, etc. It provides casework services to individuals and families, and participates in community planning for social betterment. The agency has speakers available to discuss human relationships and social adjustment, and with the cooperation of other agencies it provides workshops to improve clients' family relationships. The agency also promotes professional education and research to attain a high standard of professional performance.

ADDRESS: 709 21st Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 448-8284

COST: Fees are based on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SACRAMENTO VALLEY, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Goodwill Industries provides rehabilitation services, training, employment, and opportunities for personal growth to clients 16 years and older. Services include:

- Counseling: Helps clients become aware of their personal and work potentials and of community resources
- Vocatioanl Evaluation: An appraisal is made of in[illegible]ests and skills and of how these affect work potential.
- Work Adjustment: A client learns, through skilled supervision and counseling, suitable work behaviors.
- Work Experience: Offers a chance to increase competency while adapting to a competitive work environment.
- Adult Education: Individual and small-group courses are provided by the Sacramento City Unified School District in basic academic and self-help skills.
- Sheltered Employment: A sheltered setting is available for persons who are not ready for a competitive job.
- Clerical Training: A program designed to assist handicapped persons to prepare themselves for entry-level jobs with the State of California.
- Cafeteria Training: Goodwill houses the Sacramento Unified School District's Cafeteria Training Program. This program provides training and adjustment for those interested in entry-level cafeteria support positions such as dishwasher, salad-maker, and sandwich-maker.

ADDRESS: 6648 Franklin Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95823
(916) 422-5174

COST: Fees vary according to services provided.

RESOURCE: KAISER FOUNDATION REHABILITATION CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Physical Restoration Services

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Families, Schools, Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: Kaiser's Rehabilitation Center is primarily an inpatient rehabilitation facility emphasizing a team approach to physical restoration service. The Center's Rehabilitation Nursing Unit has 48 beds. Classroom instruction is given to those patients under 21 years of age by the Vallejo Unified School District.

Inpatient and outpatient services include

- Physical Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Home Health: The Center provides liaison, guidance, and referral services for patients who need follow-up care at home.
- Brace Shop: Orthotic appliances
- Recreation
- Social Services: Counseling services are provided to patients and their families by professional social workers. When the patient is ready to be discharged, Social Services will refer them to appropriate community agencies.

Eligibility for service is not restricted to members of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan. However, patients must be referred by a physician. There are no geographic restrictions.

ADDRESS: 975 Sereno Drive
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 644-5631 ext. 2342
Director: Howard Liebgold, M.D.
Director of Social Services: Josephine Owens (ext. 2391)

COST: Fees depend upon the type of service required.

RESOURCE: LEARNING TIME

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Day School, Diagnostic Evaluation, and Educational Consultation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Four services are offered by Learning Time:

1. Educational Research Consultants
    - Comprehensive Master Plan Assistance
    - Federal P.L. 94-142 Consultation
    - Project Management and Preparation
    - Inservice Training
2. Melvin-Smith Learning Center
    - Diagnostic Evaluation
    - Individual Tutoring
    - Adult Classes
    - Behavior Guidance and Compliance Training
3. Melvin-Smith School
    - Academic School, Grades 1-6
    - Special Education Classes, Grades 1-12
    - Individually-Paced Programs
4. Lamont Associates
    - Educational Computer Systems
    - Systems and Forms Design
    - Management Information Systems
    - Program Evaluation

ADDRESS:
4436 Engle Road
Sacramento, CA 95821
(916) 483-6417

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: LEGAL CENTER FOR THE DISABLED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal Assistance

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides comprehensive legal assistance to disabled persons in such areas as

- Consumer, housing and estate planning problems
- Social Security, SSI, Medicare and Medical Problems
- Transportation
- Housing
- Employment
- Discrimination and accessibility problems
- General civil legal matters.

ADDRESS: 1722 J Street, Suite 19
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 446-4851

COST: None.

RESOURCE: MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnostic and Patient Management Services

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: A full range of services are provided through the clinic:

- multi-disciplinary diagnostic consultation
- physical therapy evaluation
- occupational therapy evaluation
- psychological evaluations and social service consultation
- prevocational evaluation
- prescription of or recommendations for orthotic equipment such as wheel chair braces, and upper extremity assistive devices. In addition, laboratory tests, electro diagnostic tests and muscle biopsy evaluations are done.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 160292
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 446-7755

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN (NSAC)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (Autistic)

INTENDED USERS: Autistic Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Society is a parent group which gathers and exchanges information on autism, discusses problems and needs related to autism, and makes plans to obtain and develop needed services. The group is especially interested in promoting better educational programs for their autistic children.

ADDRESS:
4325 Frizell Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95842
(916) 332-7084

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NORCAL CENTER ON DEAFNESS
(formerly Center on Deafness, American River College)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Counseling; Information and Referral; Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

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SERVICES PROVIDED: Staff members are fluent in sign language. Services provided include

- Vocational, social, personal, family, legal, academic, and group counseling
- Help with job development, employment, training, and job advancement
- Information and referral services
- 24-hour interpreting services
- Assistance to other community service agencies which have hearing impaired clients so that these agencies will be able to comply with Section 504
- Advocacy activities
- Sales of books on sign language and deafness and special devices for hearing impaired
- Practicum experience in paraprofessional and professional training programs for students who are preparing for work with the hearing impaired.

The Center also serves as the contact point for the Sacramento Valley Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf which trains interpreters and maintains a registry of qualified interpreters. The Center serves also as a contact point for the California Association of the Deaf.

ADDRESS: 2755 Cottage Way, Suite 6
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 486-8570 TTY or Voice
(916) 486-8614 Interpreter Requests Only

COST: None.

RESOURCE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR HANDICAPPED, INC. (OFHI)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Activity Program

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED:

OFHI's Work Activity Program has the following goals:

- To develop independent-living and basic education skills in areas such as self-care, domestic skills, money management, mobility, language, and communication.
- To develop vocational or pre-vocational skills through work activities such as ceramic production, clerk and reception training, and janitorial training.
- To assist handicapped individuals to achieve their highest vocational status by either sheltered employment or placement in public or private employment.
- To involve handicapped persons in activities that take place away from OFHI's facility and are conducted by other agencies or people not employed by OFHI.
- To obtain services from community agencies to meet needs that are not appropriate to OFHI's services.
- To enable handicapped persons to determine whether a program fits their own needs, capacities, interests, and motivation.

All participants in the OFHI program are evaluated at the time of admission and at regular intervals thereafter. The evaluation process may lead to referral to other OFHI services or to other organizations whose services are deemed more appropriate for the person being evaluated.

Participants must be 18 years or older.

ADDRESS:
3340 Marysville Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95838
(916) 925-3522

COST: Minimal fees are charged, based on program service and ability to pay.

RESOURCE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR HANDICAPPED, INC.
Independent Living Program

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Skills Training

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS. Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: An independent living skills training program is operated in an apartment setting. Services include instruction in money management, cooking, shopping, housekeeping, as well as counseling in legal rights, socialization, and use of community resources. Clients must meet entry levels skills, attend a day program or be employed, and be over 18 years of age.

ADDRESS: Colony House Apts.
1520 Morse Avenue #32
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 487-8631

COST: Fees paid by Regional Center, Continuing Care Services Section, Dept. of Welfare, or Dept. of Rehabilitation.

RESOURCE: PURPLE HEART VETERANS REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC.
(P.H.V.R.S.)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Evaluation and Training

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: P.H.V.R.S. is a vocational evaluation and training center that provides educational and placement assistance to unemployed, disabled, or disadvantaged veterans, dependents of veterans, and other community persons. The organization is private and non-profit, primarily funded by thrift stores located in the major metropolitan areas of the state. In addition to the evaluation and training center in Sacramento, there is also a vocatioanl training school in Long Beach and another evaluation and training center in San Jose. The purpose of the agency is to provide an individual with an assessment of his/her vocational interests, aptitudes, and abilities; counseling for increased self-understanding and growth; skills training and knowledge; training in job-seeking and job-survival skills; and assistance in locating and holding a job. Skills training is available in the following areas: general clerical skills, electronics/radio and television repair, custodial/maintenance skills, and job-seeking and job-survival skills.

ADDRESS: 1500 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 442-1803

COST: Vocational evaluation costs $200. Training programs are free to all.

RESOURCE: RECREATION PROGRAM FOR THE HANDICAPPED
County of Sacramento
Department of Parks and Recreation

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Recreational Activities

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This program offers a number of recreational activities to handicapped persons. These activities include sports, music, and special interest classes. The staff will provide coordination and consultation services regarding recreation for the handicapped. Brochures and monthly calendars are available. Contact the office for the most current information on programs and registration procedures.

ADDRESS: 3701 Branch Center Road
Sacramento, CA 95827
(916) 366-2061

COST: Nominal fees are charged for exclusive or special facility use. There are no other charges.

RESOURCE: REHABILITATION SERVICES of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The following services are available:

- Physical Therapy: Treatment to relieve pain, improve circulation, and increase range of joint motion.
- Occupational Therapy: Treatment to improve muscle function, coordination, and range of joint motion.
- Speech Pathology: Instruction to help overcome deficiencies in speech, such as stuttering and alaryngeal speech. The adult program emphasizes aphasia therapy.
- Social Services: Assists disabled persons and their families in overcoming social and emotional difficulties that prevent them from receiving the maximum benefits of medical care and other rehabilitation services.
- Nursing Services: Nursing evaluation and skilled nursing services, including rehabilitation nursing.
- Early Education: Organized training, education, and socialization experiences for children who are not able to enroll in regular or special education programs.
- Special Programs: Team teaching, training, and supervision to meet the specific needs of handicapped adults grouped into three programs determined by client characteristics and criteria. The groupings consist of the severely developmentally disabled, the moderately disabled needing independent skills, and the disabled demonstrating potential and initiative to obtain employment in the community.

ADDRESS:
3205 Hurley Way
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 485-6711

COST: Fees are based on ability to pay.

RESOURCE: RESOURCES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC. (RIL)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Center

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: RIL is an independent living center which offers a number of self-help support services to handicapped persons. These services include

- Peer counseling (deaf, blind, mobility impaired)
- Attendant recruitment and referral; interpreters for the deaf
- TTY services for the deaf
- Readers for the blind
- Information and referral
- Accessible housing placement
- Low-income housing certification
- Financial advocacy and assistance
- Vocational counseling
- Independent living skills training
- Medical and health counseling
- Paralegal advice and referral
- Crisis intervention
- Emergency transportation.

ADDRESS:
3540-42nd Street
Sacramento, CA 95824
(916) 422-1733

COST: Fees vary according to services provided.

RESOURCE: SACRAMENTO ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Mentally Retarded Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association was organized in the early 1950's by parents of mentally retarded persons to develop necessary services for their children. The Association has moved, in recent years, to a position of obtaining/advocating services for persons with mental retardation, rather than directly providing services. The Association performs the following tasks:

- Serves as advocate for individual families.
- Serves as advocate to expand and upgrade the quality of services provided through the public and private sector.
- Identifies gaps in the system that serves the mentally retarded and stimulates the establishment of services to bridge the gap.
- Awards grants for new and innovative programs that serve the mentally retarded.
- Monitors the effectiveness of the total system that is designed to serve the mentally retarded.

ADDRESS: 2409 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 443-5601

COST: $5.00 membership dues per year.

RESOURCE: SACRAMENTO CITY COLLEGE - ENABLING CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Educational Support Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides services to maximize the educational potential of handicapped students. They provide early registration, career and personal counseling, special parking, testing, mobility equipment, multimedia educational equipment, student assistants (tutors, readers, note-takers, test-takers), placement assistance, and adaptive physical education classes.

ADDRESS:
3935 Freeport Blvd.
Main North 138
Sacramento, CA 95822
(916) 449-7528

COST: None.

RESOURCE: SACRAMENTO HEARING SERVICES CENTER, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Hearing Testing, Educational Services, and Interpreting Services

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides

- Hearing Testing: Screening and diagnostic testing center for infants through adults; Mobile Van Screening Clinics; hearing aid loans; hearing aid orientation; and industrial hearing testing.
- Educational Services: Lipreading instruction, sign language instruction, children's recreation program and community education.
- Interpreter Services: Workshops, counseling, information and referral services.

ADDRESS: 717 Morse Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 481-8585

COST: Sliding scale; no one is refused service because of inability to pay.

RESOURCE: SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT
Care-Ful Coach, Line 157

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Transportation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: Regional Transit provides special buses which provide door-to-door transportation for the handicapped in most of Sacramento County. Presently the service is provided to "subscribers" who have regular travel needs to work, school, a rehabilitation program, etc. There are special bus routes that operate five days a week which serve programs and workshops for the developmentally disabled. Non-handicapped passengers are welcome on the Care-ful Coach if they are accompanying a handicapped person. The area served include Sacramento County plus Galt.

ADDRESS: 2824 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95810
(916) 444-7591

COST: $1.00 for identification card; $3.00 for the monthly validation sticker.

RESOURCE: SACRAMENTO REHABILITATION FACILITY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Facility's purpose is to meet the vocational and social needs of handicapped adults, primarily the developmentally disabled, by providing the following services:

- Vocational Evaluation: Assesses vocational strengths and needs and ability to function in a work setting.
- Work Adjustment: Strengthens vocational assets and modifies behaviors considered barriers to employment.
- Work Experience: Provides a production-oriented work environment to reinforce previously acquired skills.
- Work Activity: Provides long-term vocational and social development based on a varied program.
- Pre-Placement Training/Job Development: For clients demonstrating a high degree of job-keeping skills; includes job-seeking skills, placement assistance, and follow-up.
- Supportive Services: Counseling and training in independent living, assertiveness, behavior management, and utilization of community resources.
- Follow-Up: A major program that ensures that the client is functioning at the same level or higher after discharge and to provide feedback to S.R.F.'s administration regarding program effectiveness.

Clients must be 18 years or older unless referred as part of a school program, in which case the minimum age is sixteen.

ADDRESS: 6950 21st Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95820
(916) 381-1300

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: SERENDIPITY DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Treatment

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Serendipity is an intensive psychiatric treatment program for adolescents from 13 to 18 years of age. Both day and residential treatment programs are offered. In the residential program there is one staff member for every three children. A full range of treatment modalities is available to improve social, educational, and vocational skills; internal controls; and chances for successful community adjustment. A treatment plan is designed for each individual after a thorough analysis of physical, psychological, educational, and social factors. Parents are included in planning the adolescent's program, which consists of short- and long-term goals and a definition of treatment strategies. Adolescents are helped to monitor their own growth through five "levels" of achievement.

The Outpatient Clinic serves families and children enrolled in the day treatment program, former participants in both programs, and the general public. The clinic offers a full range of individual, group, and family therapy. Noted for diagnostic evaluation of difficult cases, the clinic is an important referral resource for physicians, schools, and community agencies in northern California. Follow-up studies demonstrate a record of outstanding accomplishments with children and adolescents who have educational and emotional problems.

ADDRESS:
6441 Matheney Way
Citrus Heights, CA 95610
(916) 726-1955

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: SPECIAL SERVICES TO THE BLIND BUREAU
State Department of Social Services

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Social Services for the Blind

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Special Services to the Blind Bureau, on a statewide basis, supervises county administration of social services to the blind through the Title XX optional service program, Special Services to the Blind, and through Designated Service Workers to the Blind within each county. Supervision consists of interpreting regulations, monitoring program activities, providing program training for service delivery staff, and providing management consultation to county welfare department program administrators. Additionally, the Special Services to the Blind Bureau provides a focal point within the Department to which county welfare departments and other public and private agencies may relate on matters concerning blindness and services for the blind; assures that blind clients are treated equitably in all counties; provides liaison between the Department of Social Services and the Social Security Administration, the Department of Education, the Department of Rehabilitation, the State Library, and the Library of Congress in their administration of programs for the blind; directly administers the Revolving Loan Fund for the blind; and develops program policies, regulations, and legislation as needed to assure effective delivery of social services to the blind.

ADDRESS: 744 P Street, M.S. 5-133
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-7280

COST: None.

RESOURCE: SUTTER DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTER
Hearing and Speech Center

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech, Hearing, and Language Evaluation and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Hearing and Speech Center provides a comprehensive diagnostic and treatment program for persons with hearing, speech, language, and auditory perceptual problems. The Center had a lip-reading program for the deaf and hearing impaired as well as a treatment program for the social and emotionaly problems associated with communication disorders.

The Child Guidance section of the Sutter Diagnostic and Treatment Center provides comprehensive evaluation, treatment, psychological, and consultation services.

ADDRESS: 5275 F Street
Sacramento, CA 95819
(916) 452-3771

COST: From $20 to $40.

RESOURCE: SUTTER MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Services

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides the following mental health services:

- day treatment of children and adults
- outpatient treatment of children and counseling for their parents
- referral to private practitioners or public agencies for long term treatment, counseling, casework, rehabilitation, sheltered living and sheltered work
- consultation to persons and agencies responsible for serving individuals or families who may develop mental or emotional problems
- educational programs for professional groups

ADDRESS: 52nd and "F" Streets
Sacramento, CA 95819
(916) 452-3271

COST: Fees vary according to services provided.

RESOURCE: UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION of Sacramento-Yolo Counties

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral; Recreational Programs; Transportation

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association provides

- Transportation to programs and recreation for severely and moderately handicapped
- Consumer advocacy
- In-home respite care program for all developmentally disabled clients of regional centers
- "Operation Prevention" at Sutter Memorial Hospital, a pre-pregnancy and prenatal training and counseling program for couples or singles to help prevent birth defects
- Recreation for young adult handicapped, information and referral, Concerned Youth for Cerebral Palsy (CYCP)
- Interaction with community groups and organizations for the developmentally disabled
- Liason with Yolo County Infant Nursery Program, Development Center (5-18 years) and Hiram Johnson Adult Program for the Physically Handicapped (18 years +), speaker's bureau
- Coordination with Sacramento County Department of Parks and Recreation in programs for the physically handicapped.

ADDRESS:
3837 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 451-6553

COST: None.

RESOURCE: VISUAL SERVICES CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Low Vision Clinic, Orientation and Mobility Training, Independent Living Skills, Diagnostic Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides diagnostic and rehabilitative services for the visually impaired, provisions for greater independence for the blind, and education on blindness for blind, visually impaired, and community at large. In addition, a variety of social and recreational activities are sponsored by the Center. Specific programs and services offered through the Center include the following.

- Techniques for Daily Living: To achieve self reliance and ability to cope
- Orientation and Mobility Training
- Braille and Typing: Lessons given on a fee basis and free of charge depending on needs, goals and potential of the client
- Low Vision Clinic: Comprehensive low vision care by opthalmologists, optometrists, and low vision resource specialists; prescription and non-prescription optical and nonoptical aids are dispensed from the clinic
- Prevocational Training: Designed on an individual basis
- Groupwork and Casework: Individual and family counseling is always available
- Recreation: A variety of recreational activities is offered for people of all ages and abilities

ADDRESS: 2750 24th Street
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 452-8271

COST: Fees are scaled according to ability to pay. No one is refused service because of inability to pay.

RESOURCE: VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Sheltered Workshop

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The agency provides sheltered employment to persons unable to maintain employment in competitive entry-level positions due to physical, emotional, or social disability. Individual must be ambulatory.

ADDRESS: 1229 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 442-3691

COST: None.

SIERRA COUNTY

SERVICES

See listings included under Nevada County for agencies providing services to Sierra County residents.

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RESOURCE: BRAILLE TRANSCRIBERS GUILD OF SONOMA COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille, Large Print, and Tape Transcription Services

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This all volunteer transcription guild transcribes printed materials (including textbooks) into braille, into large print, and unto tape. The Guild proofreads their work and provides binding services. The Guild is equipped to produce three dimensional tactile illustrations and maps in suitable textures, but presently does not provide thermoform services.

Although services are available to all residents of Sonoma county who are in need of these service, first priority is given to the schools. The Guild has worked quite closely with the resource teachers in the public schools for some time now.

Services are provided free of charge except for the cost of paper, binding materials, and tapes.

Braille classes are available through the local community colleges. The Guild can provide information and referral to services for the blind and visually impaired in Sonoma county on a limited basis.

ADDRESS:
4736 Cambridge Court
Santa Rosa, CA 94501
(707) 542-5112
Coordinator: Mrs. Charles Reason

COST: Transcription services are free except for the cost of paper, binding materials, and tapes.

RESOURCE: CASA GRANDE CENTER
Old Adobe Developmental Services

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Skills, Vocational Services, Academic Program

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Mentally Retarded Individuals, Administrators, Community Groups, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Casa Grande Center is an activity program for mentally retarded persons 18 years of age and older. The program includes training in vocational, academic, and independent living skills.

The vocational program consists of work adjustment, work experience, and on-the-job training. Clients run the Petaluma Recyling Program seven days a week. The landscape program teaches clients skills in landscaping, gardening, planting, design, maintenance, rototilling, and fence building. Both of these program serve as a transitional work experience before going on to competitive employment or long term work.

Clients are also taught academic skills as part of their program. The area of emphasis is geared to the needs of each client. Skills taught include numerical concepts, number recognition, check book maintenance, reading, and concepts in science.

Since Casa Grande Center operates out of a large house, the Center is equipped to teach clients a number of independent living skills including money management, budgeting, cooking, household maintenance, shopping, and community access.

ADDRESS: 235 Casa Grande Road
Petaluma, CA
(707) 763-9807

COST: $205/month.

RESOURCE: CENTER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Psychological and Psychiatric Consultation, Evaluation, and Treatment Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, School Psychologists, Teachers

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SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Center for Human Development provides psychological and psychiatric consultation, evaluation, and treatment services to handicapped individuals of all ages. The Center has served a wide variety of patients including those with neurological handicaps (including learning disabilities), mental retardation, and physical disabilities.

The Center has worked directly with school psychologists and other school personnel in questions of appropriate school placement, emotional conflicts concerning school, etc. The Center has also worked with the local Regional Centers and State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation in terms of diagnosis of disability, treatment planning, psychotherapy, behavior modification program, etc. Brief vocational assessment is available, although this is not the major focus of the Center's work.

The four doctors at the Center who work with developmentally disabled persons are: Terry Chamberlain, M.D.; Jacob Panzarella, Ph.D.; Richard Martin, M.D.; and Albert Kastl, Ph.D..

ADDR[illegible]:

114 Sotoyome Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95405
(707) 528-2144

COST: Sliding scale; Medi-Cal accepted.

RESOURCE: COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR INDEPENDENCE (CRI)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Center

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired, Other Health Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Teachers

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SERVICES PROVIDED: CRI is an independent living center which was developed primarily by people with physical limitations who acquired the skills necessary to begin to function independently and autonomously. This group of people is dedicated to help others also bridge the gap between physical survival and the pursuit of an effective, satisfying life. Services offered through CRI include:

- Classes in Independent Living Skills
- Attendant Referral
- Benefits Assistance
- Advocacy
- Transitional Counseling: Counseling and guiding support is available to people who are recently disabled.
- Peer Advising
- Mintor Wheelchair and Equipment Repair
- Workshops: On such topics as nutrition, health maintenance, sexuality, accessibility laws, and civil rights laws for the disabled.
- Resource Library
- Legal Assistance

CRI is also involved with evaluating curb cuts in Santa Rosa; coordinating a program which offers rent subsidies to low-income people with disabilities; and the planning of a transitional living facility for physically disabled individuals.

ADDRESS: 899 Second Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 528-2745

Executive Director: Peter Leech, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.

COST: None.

RESOURCE: CREATIVE LIVING CENTER
Continuing Care Services Section
Sonoma County Mental Health Services
State Department of Health

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Socialization, Resocialization, and Recreational Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)
Severely Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals and Senior Citizens, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

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SERVICES PROVIDED: The Creative Living Center offers a program of classes to emotionally disturbed, developmentally disabled, and aging persons. Classes are offered in arts and crafts, history, body movement, recreational activities, gardening, value clarification, and independent living skills (grooming, cooking, math and reading, money awareness). These classes are offered six days a week and also during some evenings. These classes are aimed at assisting developmentally disabled individuals become more socialized and also helping emotionally disturbed individuals become resocialized back into the community. These classes are available to those who are 18 years of age and older. The program schedule is as follows:

- Monday and Wednesday: Developmentally Disabled Program
- Tuesday: Emotionally Disturbed Program
- Thursday: Senior Citizens Program
- Friday Open to All
- Evening Classes: Open to All

There is a staff of 20 teachers who are supported by the Santa Rosa Junior College System.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 6044
1300 Coddingtown Center
Santa Rosa, CA 95406
(707) 546-2761
Director: Sal Rossitto

COST: None. Lunch costs $1.

RESOURCE: DEAF RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCY OF THE NORTH BAY (DRRANB)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Communication Network Between the Hearing World and the Deaf; Interpreting Services; Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Community Agencies Serving the Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Families and Friends of the Deaf

SERVICES PROVIDED: Deaf Resource and Referral Agency is a communication network between the hearing world and the deaf for the North Bay Area. In addition to providing a number of liaison services, DRRANB serves as the center of social and recreational activities for the deaf community. DRRANB provides the following services:

- Information and Referral
- Interpreting Services: DRRANB will arrange interpreting services free of charge, however DRRANB needs to be notified at least 24 hours in advance except in the case of emergencies. There is a fee for the actual interpreting service itself.
- Phoning Service: DRRANB will make phone calls for their deaf client when necessary.
- Social and Recreational Activities
- Monthly Newsletter: DRRANB publishes a monthly newsletter called the "Silent Messenger."
- Advocacy

ADDRESS:
123 "F" Street
Santa Rosa, CA 05402
P. O. Box 4592
(707) 546-5176 (Voice or TTY)
Executive Director: Mrs. Scannell

COST: None.

RESOURCE: ELDRIDGE COMMUNITY LIBRARY (ECL)
Sonoma State Hospital

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Books, Tapes, Films, Filmstrips, Records, and Slide Sets

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Sonoma State Hospital Staff and Residents, Special Education Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Eldridge Community Library is the residents' library at Sonoma State Hospital, established in 1975 by a Library Services and Construction Act grant, and presented funded by the hospital. The library currently holds 1250 books, 500 sound filmstrips, 18 kits, 160 cassette tapes, 300 records, 11 slide sets, and 3 16 mm films. A large percentage of the sound filmstrips and other materials cover topics such as the following because of the workshop and living skills classes at the hospital and because ECL serves developmentally disabled persons in the community.

- meal preparation
- tool use
- crafts
- gardening
- personal hygiene
- disability awareness
- job search
- careers
- work habits
- apartment living
- reading comprehension
- buying information

Materials from ECL may be borrowed by Sonoma State Hospital staff and residents as well as by organizations and school personnel who work with developmentally disabled persons in Napa, Solano, and Sonoma counties. Materials can be borrowed for a one week period and can be obtained either in person or through the interlibrary loan service from a nearby public library.

Hours are from 8 to 4:30 weekdays, 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, and 8 to 12 a.m. Saturday mornings.

A revised catalog of non-book materials is planned for distribution early in 1979.

ADDRESS: Eldridge Community Library
Sonoma State Hospital
Eldridge, CA 95431
(707) 996-1011

COST: None.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE REDWOOD EMPIRE

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Evaluation, Work Adjustment, Work Experience, Extended Employment

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: All Handicap Groups

SERVICES PROVIDED: Goodwill Industries of the Redwood Empire prepares physically, emotionally, mentally, and socially disabled individuals for gainful employment through a professionally administered program of vocational evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, and extended employment.

Goodwill Industries uses the Hester Evaluation System to evaluate the vocational capabilities of their clients. The Hester Evaluation System is a comprehensive and computerized assessment of vocational abilities which cuts down the time for job analysis considerably. The computerized assessment not only gives test results but lists jobs from D.O.T. which would be feasible for the client. The work stations available in work evaluation include 1) upholstery, 2) small electrical appliance repair, 3) material handling, 4) store sales and stock work, 5) textiles, 6) carpentry, 7) shoe repair, 8) small wares, and 9) TV and radio repair. These same 9 work stations are used for the work adjustment program.

Graduates of Goodwill will be given first priority for filling competitive production, sales, and clerical positions at the Goodwill Center.

As possible, Goodwill provides extended employment for clients who may need a sheltered environment following evaluation and adjustment programs.

ADDRESS:
413 "B" Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 545-2720

COST: Paid by referral agency.

RESOURCE: REDWOOD EMPIRE INDUSTRIES (REI)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: All Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: Redwood Empire Industries (REI) is a work training and counseling center for handicapped and disadvantaged persons who need work evaluation and work experience prior to being placed into private industry. REI is a non-profit vocational workshop which uses work contracted from industry. Vocational services include work evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, and job placement. The vocational activities performed at REI are

1) Subcontract Packaging and Assembly Operations: Woodworking, drill press operations, hand assembly, electronic assembly, arc welding, collating, shrink and skin packaging, soldering, and various light machine operations.

2) Janitorial Maintenance Program: This program provides janitorial services to construction sites, homes, factories, homes, and offices primarily during the evening hours.

3) Landscape Maintenance Program: This program provides grounds maintenance work experience using condominiums and open spaces as training sites.

ADDRESS: 217 Roberts Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 542-5609

COST: Contact agency for information on fees.

RESOURCE: SONOMA COUNTY CITIZENS ADVOCACY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents, Volunteers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Citizen Advocacy is a one-to-one, on-going relationship between a capable volunteer (advocate) and a developmentally disabled person (protege). An advocate defends a protege's rights and interests and provides practical guidance and emotional support, all within the framework of a formal advocacy system. An advocate provides practical guidance by teaching the rudiments of daily living. This may include learning to tie shoelaces, planning a budget, shopping in a retail store, and riding public transportation.

Citizen Advocacy provides the following types of advocacy services.

- Citizen Advocacy: Recruitment and matching of volunteer Citizen Advocates with individuals who have developmental disabilities, and the monitoring of their relationship.
- Broker Advocacy: Intervention and mediation in specific situations involving the legal rights of clients or gaps in service delivery systems.
- Parent Advocacy: Training and support of parents to effectively advocate on behalf of their children.
- Self Advocacy: Training and encouragement of consumers in developing the skills and awareness necessary to represent their own rights and interests.

ADDRESS: 835 4th Street (Main Office)
P. O. Box 4449
Santa Rosa, CA 95402
(707) 546-4622

COST:

RESOURCE: SONOMA COUNTY ORGANIZATION FOR THE RETARDED (SCOR)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Activity and Activity Programs; Independent Living Skills Program

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Mentally Retarded Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: SCOR administers the following direct service programs.

- Cleveland Avenue Center: This program is for severely retarded persons and provides training in prevocational skills, cooking, self-help skills, preacademic skills, and work orientation.
- Manual Skills Training Center (also called Lomitas Avenue Center): This is a work activity center for higher functioning mentally retarded persons. The Center offers training in prevocational skills, living skills, social skills, and community orientation.
- Sonoma Valley Center: This is a work activity center which offers simulated contract work. The Center also offers training in self care skills, grooming, shopping, time and money management, survivcal reading, work habits, use of tools, etc.
- Transitional Residential Assistance in Community Experience (TRACE): See description

ADDRESS:
1621 Cleveland Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 528-6702

COST: Contact agency for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE IN COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE (TRACE)
Sonoma County Organization for the Retarded (SCOR)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Program

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: TRACE is a transitional program which teaches developmentally disabled adults independent living skills through an apartment living experience. It is hoped that this program will enable developmentally disabled persons make the transition from a sheltered or semi-independent living environment into independent community living. Program residents live in a cluster of four apartments in Rohnert Park as well at other satellite apartment complexes interspersed in the Rohnert Park/Cotati area.

Clients pay for their own rent, bills, and food as well as meeting all of their other personal expenses. TRACE's program provides instruction in all the necessary aspects of independent living including classes in budgeting, meal planning, shopping, cooking, health, and home repair.

Individual program plans are developed on a quarterly basis. Progress on specific behavioral objectives are gauged through SCOR's Independent Living Skills Assessment and Curriculum System. (For information on this assessment and curriculum system, contact SCOR.)

Maximum duration of participation in the program is two years, although earlier graduation is encouraged based on completion of gradual steps towards independence.

For information on other SCOR programs, see description on the overall services of the Sonoma County Organization of the Retarded (SCOR).

ADDRESS: 6430 Country Club Drive
Rohnert Park, CA 94928
(707) 795-5998

COST: 4285 per month program fee plus $276 for living expenses. Clients are required to pay for their own living expenses.

RESOURCE: UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION OF SONOMA COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Recreational Activities; Information and Referral, Public Education, Advocacy, Outreach Programs

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired (cerebral palsied)

INTENDED USERS: Cerebral Palsied Individuals or Those With Similar Service Needs, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: United Cerebral Palsy provides the following direct services.

- Recreation Program: Provides recreational activities to persons of all ages. Activities include bowling, horseback riding, day camps, parties, and excursions.
- Information and Referral: Provides information on service agencies in Sonoma County
- Public Education: Publishes bi-monthly newsletters and puts on presentations to community groups on the needs of people who have cerebral palsy. The bi-monthly newsletter provides up-to-date information on new programs and services in the community as well as information on books of interest to disabled persons.
- Community and Individual Advocacy
- Summer Day Camp
- Project VIP: Provides severely disabled children below the age of 18 who are home bound with an instructional and activities program several times a week. These programs are written up by a qualified person such as the youngster's school teacher or someone from the Infant Development Department and then administered by a volunteer from United Cerebral Palsied Association.
- Outreach Programs: Designed to search and serve those people with developmental disabilities who are isolated from the maintream of the community through this home visitation service.

ADDRESS: 741 Fifth Street, #5
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 544-3448

Executive Director: Cathy Stevenson

COST: None.

RESOURCE: VOLUNTEER BUREAU OF SONOMA COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Recruitment and Placement of Volunteers, Transportation, Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Courts, Judges, Senior Citizens

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Volunteer Bureau is a clearinghouse for agencies needing volunteers and for individuals wishing to donate their time and services. The Volunteer Bureau recruits and places volunteers into over 200 agencies in the Sonoma county area. In addition to being a contact point for agencies and volunteers, the Volunteer Bureau provides an information and referral service on community resources for all interested persons.

The Volunteer Bureau also runs two volunteer transportation services for the handicapped and the elderly. Volunteer Wheels provides transportation five days a week from 8 to 4:30 within the city of Santa Rosa for handicapped persons or the elderly who have no other means of transportation or who cannot afford it. Services are provided free of charge and to those with a doctor's or therapist's referral. Transportation is provided in the Volunteer Wheel's van which is equipped for wheelchairs or by the private cars of the volunteers. Three days advance notice is needed. Ridefinders is a program which tries to coordinate or locate transportation for those handicapped and elderly persons outside the city of Santa Rosa. Ridefinders has a toll free line.

Lastly, the Volunteer Bureau also has a Court Referral Program for persons with minor misdemeanors who have been given the alternative by the court or judge to work off their fines instead of pay them. This program finds suitable community service work for these persons.

ADDRESS:

741 5th Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 544-9485

47 6th Street
Petaluma, CA

Ridefinders: (707) 528-3433 (toll free)

COST: None.

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STANISLAUS COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: CATHOLIC CHARITIES--Catholic Social Services

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Behavioral Intervention Program; Independent Living Skills

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency's services to the disabled are offered primarily in conjunction with the Valley Mountain Regional Center. These services include the following:

- Behavioral Intervention--Modification of behaviors that could bar children from participating in school or other community programs. This program was cited by the California Commission on Developmental Services as an exemplary program.
- Case Management--Planning and monitoring individual treatment programs; advocacy services.
- Respite Care--Temporary in-home support services for developmentally disabled children or adults.
- Semi-Independent Living Program--Evaluation of independent living skills; location of apartment and assistance in obtaining rent subsidy; assistance to builders; independent living skills training; support services on a continuing basis.

Catholic Charities offers its services to persons living in Alpine, Calaveras, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne counties.

ADDRESS:

San Joaquin County	Stanislaus County
2451 Country Club Road	914 13th Street
Stockton, CA 95204	Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 948-1501	(209) 529-6470

COST: None. Referral is through the Mountain Valley Regional Center.

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF SAN JOAQUIN AND STANISLAUS COUNTIES, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Speech and Physical Therapy; Financial Assistance; Architectural Barrier Removal

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Easter Seal offers the following services to persons in any handicap group:

- Speech therapy for voice or speech problems (including delayed speech, stuttering, and problems caused by a hearing loss or cleft palate, etc.)
- Stroke program
- Equipment loan
- Transportation out of town for treatment or surgery
- Committee to gather information on and eliminate architectural barriers in the community
- Summer camp program
- Information, referral, and follow-up
- Physical therapy (including orthopedic swim program)

ADDRESS:

902 N. Hunter
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 465-0231
(24-hr. answering service)

926 12th Street
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 527-1850

COST: None for some services; sliding fee for others; financial assistance to needy persons.

RESOURCE: FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Counseling and Psychotherapy

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides the following services to emotionally disturbed persons in any handicap group who are resident in Stanislaus County:

- Individual, marital, family, and group therapy (one counselor knows sign language)
- Child counseling
- Counseling and speech therapy for mentally handicapped individuals
- Classes in assertiveness training and parenting
- Workshops on a variety of topics (such as the problem of grief, problems of women, and the enjoyment of music)
- Vocational testing and guidance

Staff members welcome suggestions of additional topics for subsequent workshops and new services.

ADDRESS:

1022 - 14th Street
Modesto, CA 95350
(209) 524-6371

813 East Main Street
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-8861

COST: Fees are based on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral; Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Employers. Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides a comprehensive program that includes work evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, trade training, job development, and job placement.

The work evaluation includes a situational assessment that is generally scheduled for four to eight weeks in four to six job stations. Specific factors assessed are learning ability, aptitudes, interests, work tolerance, manual dexterity, work habits, motivation, etc. The evaluation may also include simulated work sampling and a short-term evaluation of functional abilities and aptitudes related to specific job families. The evaluation helps to determine the applicant's employability and to identify factors important to appropriate training and placement decisions.

For the more severely handicapped, vocational activity therapy or extended employment in one of the Goodwill workshops is available. Spanish is spoken by some staff.

The Modesto location is a store for secondhand goods where handicapped persons can obtain employment.

ADDRESS:

129 South Grant Street
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 446-2311

1238 Crows Landing Road
Modesto, CA 95351
(209) 522-1576

COST: None. Contact the rehabilitation director for more information.

RESOURCE: INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL OF THE DISABLED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Services to Support Independent Living

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency offers services to help persons in any handicap group to live as independently as possible. These services include the following:

- Information about legal rights (such as rights under SSI and MediCal), services offered by other community agencies, accessible housing, and architectural barriers within the community
- Independent living skills training
- Assertiveness and leadership training
- Referral to other community agencies
- Collective (group) problem solving
- Job referral

There are no age or residence requirements for service eligibility.

ADDRESS:
208 Campus Way
Modesto, CA 95350
(209) 577-5811

COST: None.

RESOURCE: LEARNING SKILLS CLINIC, California State College, Stanislaus

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Remediation of Special Learning Deficits

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Clinic was started in 1975 to provide graduate students in psychology, related departments, and special credentials programs with supervised training opportunities in the general area of learning skills for professional use, while at the same time providing the surrounding community with a wide range of low-cost services for children and parents.

The Clinic is organized to serve children and parents primarily with school-related problems as a supplementary service to that provided by school psychologists and counselors. The Clinic's services include the following:

- A full range of psychological assessment in the areas of ability testing, academic achievement, and social adjustment.
- Tutorial services to aid students in remediation of special learning deficits.
- Consultation and counseling services on behavioral problems are also available to parents to help them work more effectively with their children.

ADDRESS:
800 Monte Vista Avenue
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 633-2386 (8 am to 1 pm)
(209) 633-2581 (1 pm to 5 pm)

COST: A small fee is charged for services.

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES of Stanislaus County

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Psychotherapy and Related Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a county-operated agency offering services to all county residents regardless of age or handicap. Services include the following:

- Psychotherapeutic counseling
- Psychiatric services
- Medication
- Crisis intervention
- Consulation

This agency cooperates and consults with other agencies, community groups, and schools to provide mental health services to emotionally disturbed persons within the county.

ADDRESS:
800 Scenic Drive
Modesto, CA 95350
(209) 526-6225

COST: Fees are based on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: PACIFIC WEST REHABILITATION SERVICE

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Rehabilitation Therapy for Physical and Developmental Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired), Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency offers a wide range of services in the areas of speech and language problems, physical disabilities, hearing impairments, and difficulties in performing the activities of daily living.

- Pediatric Services: Children from birth through adolescence receive occupational, physical, speech, and recreation therapies; therapy for developmental and learning difficulties; developmental screening tests; and evaluation of capabilities in the activities of daily living.
- Speech Services: A clinic for both adults and children offers diagnosis and therapy in the areas of speech and language delay, hearing impairments, and voice disorders. Instruction is available, in both English and Spanish, in beginning and remedial reading, sign language, and lip reading.
- Rehabilitation Unit: This unit is operated by Pacific West at Scenic General Hospital and offers occupational, physical, speech, and recreation therapies; training in self-care, body management, and self-medication; and counseling for depression, anger, or dependence caused by physical disabilities. This unit includes a rehabilitation program specifically for problems of the hand (range of motion, strength, sensation, etc.).

ADDRESS:
450 Burney Street
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 524-5363

COST: Contact agency for fee information.

RESOURCE: REHABILITATION CENTER, San Joaquin County Health Service

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides diagnostic, evaluation, and treatment services to all handicapped persons, including the developmentally disabled. Rehabilitation services include the following:

- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Audiology services
- Psychotherapy
- Prevocational testing
- Prosthetics and orthotics

Services are available on either an inpatient or outpatient basis, but clients must be referred by a doctor.

The Center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents of all counties may receive services.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1020
Stockton, CA 95201
(209) 982-1800, Ext. 442

COST: Yes, according to type of therapy needed and time spent.

RESOURCE: SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF STANISLAUS COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired, Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS:

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Society provides prevocational and vocational training, counseling, a therapeutic day and summer camp, transportation to hospitals and clinics, physical therapy, and parent and public education.

The Society operates "Mellow House," a vocational workshop in which clients learn the various aspects of furniture manufacturing, such as upholstering, working with wood, etc.

ADDRESS: 1122 Stoddard
Modesto, CA 95350
(209) 524-3536

COST: Contact agency for cost information.

RESOURCE: SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING CENTER, California State College, Stanislaus

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Treatment

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment for children and adults with speech and language problems and voice disorders. The Center also provides hearing evaluations and related services through the Audiology Department.

Referral can be from anyone directly involved with the prospective client. The Center serves Stanislaus and Merced Counties.

ADDRESS: 800 Monte Vista
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 633-2231

COST: Contact agency for fee information.

RESOURCE: STANISLAUS ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy, Vocational Training, Residential Program

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association provides information and referral, advocacy, recreation, and work activity and residential programs for the developmentally disabled.

The work activities program offers vocational skills assessment, prevocational and vocational training, work adjustment, placement in competitive employment, and short-term or long-term sheltered employment (at the Howard Training Center).

The activities in the prevocational program include packing disposable diapers, cutting rags for oil soaker bags, and filing and sorting IBM cards. The vocational program offers training in pallet repair, janitorial services, and landscape maintenance.

Clients must reside in Stanislaus County.

ADDRESS:
1424 Stonum Road
P. O. Box 23
Modesto, CA 95351
(209) 537-0657

COST: Paid by referring agency.

RESOURCE: UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION (UCP)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living; Social and Vocational Skills Development

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency operates a full-time activity center for persons with cerebral palsy and similar physical disabilities. Instruction and training is offered in the following areas:

- Academic subjects
- Prevocational and vocational skills
- Independent living skills and use of leisure time
- Verbal and nonverbal communication skills
- Exploration of vocational and residential alternatives

In addition, UCP also offers the following:

- Evaluation of assistive equipment
- Assessment of the need for pharmacological or physical intervention to alleviate handicap
- Psychological or psychiatric consultation
- Socialization
- Information and referral
- Advocacy

UCP works closely with the Independent Living Council of the Disabled (described in this guide) to identify the needs of handicapped persons within Stanislaus County. Clients must be 18 or older and be county residents.

ADDRESS:

208 Campus Way
Modesto, CA 95350
(209) 577-2122

1637 Crows Landing Road
Modesto, CA 95350
(209) 538-2220

COST: Enrollment in the activity center costs $230 per month.

SUTTER COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: GATEWAY PROJECTS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The primary concern of this agency is to provide opportunities for disabled individuals to learn work skills and to acquire work experiences.

The programs offered include work adjustment, work experience, trade training, and basic academics. The agency also offers work evaluation, individual and group counseling, and job placement services.

ADDRESS:
240 Garden Highway
Yuba City, CA 95991
(916) 673-2125

COST: Fees vary according to services provided.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES of Tuolumne County

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Psychotherapy and Related Services

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a county-operated agency offering services to all county residents regardless of age or handicap. Services include the following:

- Psychotherapeutic counseling
- Psychiatric services
- Medication
- Crisis intervention
- Consultation

This agency cooperates and consults with other agencies, community groups, and schools to provide mental health services to emotionally disturbed persons within the county.

ADDRESS:
105 E. Hospital Road
Sonora, CA 95370
(209) 532-3174

COST: Fees are based on a sliding scale.

RESOURCE: TUOLUMNE COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED and WORK ACTIVITIES FOR TUOLUMNE COUNTY HANDICAPPED (WATCH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Skills, Work Activity Program

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association acts as an advocate on behalf of the developmentally disabled in Tuolumne County; provides information, referral, and public education services; and sponsors a work activity center called "WATCH" (Work Activities for Tuolumne County Handicapped).

WATCH provides training in independent living skills (such as cooking, cleaning, sewing, and grooming), prevocational and vocational skills training, work activities, and placement in competitive jobs within the community. Work activities include a ceramics project and an antique furniture refinishing project. Money received from these projects is used for group activities chosen by the clients. A workshop component is planned to be in operation by early 1979.

WATCH works closely with public school staff to identify developmentally disabled students who can benefit from their services.

ADDRESS:
16319 Stent Cut-Off Road
Jamestown, CA 95327
(209) 984-3420

COST: Sometimes paid by referring agency. No handicapped person is denied services for financial reasons.

RESOURCE: TUOLUMNE COUNTY INDEPENDENT LIVING PROJECT

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Semi-Independent Living Residential Program

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This project is entirely funded by clients from their SSI allowances and other funds. Eight developmentally disabled persons share four apartments and live semi-independently. Clients are entirely independent in some aspects of daily living activities, such as cleaning and cooking, and semi-independent in others, such as meal planning and shopping. One apartment has a live-in manager who provides assistance when necessary.

Clients must be 18 or older and must be involved in a day program such as school or an activity center.

ADDRESS:
16319 Stent Cut-Off Road
Jamestown, CA 95327
(209) 984-3420

COST: Clients pay own costs.

YOLO COUNTY
SERVICES

RESOURCE: YOLO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Mental Health Counseling

GROUPS SERVED: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: Mental Health Services are organized into three separate divisions to provide specialized care for the community:

- Children and Youth Services
- Adult Services
- Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse

They all offer the following care:

- Outpatient: Individual, group, and family counseling, diagnosis and evaluation.
- 24-hour inpatient: Hospital care for children and adults, detoxification for withdrawal from alcohol.
- 24-hour emergency care
- Education and consultation: Case consultation, training programs, and public speaking.
- Continuing care services
- Rehabilitation: Stepping Stone Program--a daytime treatment and educational program designed to serve as an alternative to psychiatric hospitalization.
- Vocational rehabilitation: Job training and placement.

ADDRESS: 350 C Street
Broderick, CA 95605
(916) 372-5480

COST: Fees are charged for some of the services.

RESOURCE: YOLO COUNTY INFORMATION AND REFERRAL CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a county-wide centralized information and referral center available by telephone. Information is given on organizations, facilities, and services available to Yolo County residents. Referrals are made to human service agencies. Several other services are provided: client advocacy; consumer protection; Spanish/English translation and interpretation; walk-in services; application forms; senior citizens and residents tax help.

ADDRESS: 716 Main Street
Woodland, CA 95695
(916) 758-INFO

COST: None.

RESOURCE: YOLO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Department of Rehabilitation

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This service helps to prepare physically and emotionally handicapped persons for employment. Diagnostic and related services, counseling, training or retraining, placement help, transportation allowance, and other services as required are provided. Referral by a community mental health service is required.

ADDRESS: 213 W. Beamer Street
Woodland, CA 95695
(916) 666-2487

COST: None.

RESOURCE: YOLO COUNTY SHELTERED WORKSHOP

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational and Work Activities Training

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired (ambulatory only), Other Health Impaired, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Yolo County Sheltered Workshop is divided into two service areas: the Work Activity Center and the Production Shop.

The Activity Center works with clients having special needs relating to conversing with others, managing money, making friends, cooking, eating, traveling, and recreation. To meet these needs, the Activity Center staff and clients develop individual plans involving academic training, recreation, art programs, speech therapy, social events, testing, counseling, independent living skills, and other developmental programs.

The Production Shop serves clients who choose primarily a vocational development or extended employment program. To meet the vocational, social, and developmental needs of clients, the staff develops and implements individual plans involving extended or short-term employment; standardized testing and counseling; work evaluation in actual job situations; development of job-seeking skills; recreation; speech therapy; social events; and work adjustment. The client is paid a piece rate commensurate with his or her level of productivity based on the industrial standard for each job.

ADDRESS:
660 Sixth Street
Woodland, CA 95695
(916) 662-8616

COST: Fees vary according to services provided.

YUBA COUNTY

SERVICES

See listings included under Nevada, Placer, Sutter, and Yolo Counties for agencies providing services to Yuba County residents.